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The Automotive Section of the Camp Grayling's M.A.T.E.S. facility held a luncheon for over 100 people on December 4, in an effort to supply gifts to children of families in the Crawford County area. Numerous toys were collected and \$745 was raised, then donated to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for distribution. Members of the Michigan National Guard, as well as state employees who work at Camp Grayling, participated in the event. Local individuals and businesses, including Rochette's IGA and Glen's Market of Grayling, also volunteered their time and made donations to the project.

Local fire departments receive federal funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) announced last week that a local fire department has been selected in the Fourth Congressional District in the 11th round of 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Awards. Another Crawford County based fire department received special grant funding this fall.

Among the 743 fire departments in the U.S. chosen for the special funding was the Beaver Creek Fire Department which will receive \$69,276.

Fire departments in Alma and Laingsburg will also receive funding.

"This round of grant awards is one of the last for the year, and I am pleased that Alma, Laingsburg and Grayling (Beaver Creek) have been selected to receive these federal grant awards," Camp said. "Now those fire departments can make the necessary safety improvement needed to benefit the communities they serve."

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed as an opportunity for the U.S. Congress to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to enhance basic fire delivery across

the United States.

These funds will be used by the nation's firefighters to increase the effectiveness of firefighting operations, improve fire fighter health and safety programs, purchase new fire apparatus, enhance EMS programs, and support Fire Prevention and Safety Programs.

In October, the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department received more than \$17,000 in grant funding from FEMA to upgrade its emergency medical services from basic service to limited advanced life support.

Sixty percent of the grant is to be used for specialized training and 40 percent is earmarked for equipment. The grant will temporarily increase the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department's annual budget by 25 percent.

Some of the equipment purchased include headblocks and back boards, as well as other items designed to handle a "mass casualty" situation. It was Frederic rescue workers who were the primary first responders at the scene of the New Year's Eve 1998 125-car pile-up on I-75.

Crawford County Avalanche Staff Writer, Cherryl Rulley, contributed to this article.

Christmas concert brings holiday cheer



Members of the Michigan Northern Lights chorus help the audience remember what was given each day during the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Michigan Northern Lights chapter of the Sweet Adelines visited the Grayling Nursing Centre, Tuesday, December 17 to help bring a little bit of holiday cheer to the residents. Gladys Stoltz, Activity Director for the Centre, said the chorus was "the most precious group of ladies on the face of the earth."

Last year, Stoltz asked the group to come and sing for the residents.

She said this year they called her and told her they wanted to come. A member of the group, Shelley Wakefield of Grayling, said the look on the faces of the residents makes everything worthwhile.

The group of 19 singers, directed by Cheryl Wagner of Gaylord, sang a wide variety of Christmas music, including "The Twelve Days of Christmas" where they held up cards showing what was being given each day to help the audience sing along. Right after

that they did a song called "The Twelve Days after Christmas" which told what they would do, if someone really did give them all of those birds and people.

A quartet called Exit 282 also sang three songs for the audience. They picked out an audience member they thought looked like Santa (Nelson Miles, 100 years young) and sang "Santa Baby" for him.

At the conclusion of the hour-long concert the choir members visited with the audience.

Program cut questioned

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

In April the Commission on Aging (COA) entered into an agreement with Mercy Amicare Healthcare at Home to provide home care for senior citizens at times when help was not available from the COA. In October when a funding shortfall became evident the board chose to stop funding everything that was not in the budget.

Sherry Haag, who works at Mercy Healthcare at Home, attended the COA December board meeting and talked to them about the program.

She said some members of the board appeared to be under the impression that health care was being provided but she said the only health care given was when a nurse set up the medications for the month. All other services provided were the same custodial care normally provided by the COA, except Mercy Amicare Healthcare at Home provided them at night and on weekends. Haag said the extra care was allowing some senior citizens to remain in their homes and

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City hall construction is 'on schedule'

► New building for city office, city police set to be completed in May

Construction of the City of Grayling's new building, which will serve as both city hall and headquarters for the Grayling Police Department once it is completed, is "still on schedule to be finished in May," City Manager Allen Lowe said at the city council's December 9 meeting.

The contractor for the job is Integrity Construction of Gaylord. The foundation has been poured, walls are up, and the roof is in

progress. The roadway around the building has been built and covered with gravel so paving can commence in the spring.

Lowe said water and sewer services have been installed at the site

Army Airfield on North Down River Road.

The new fire station will house the Grayling Fire Department, which is funded by both the City of Grayling and Grayling Township.



Construction of the new building for the city offices and city police is "on schedule," city officials said. The building is about 6,300 square feet and will have a three-bay garage for the police department.

COA explores day care center option

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) is exploring the possibility of operating a senior day care center. To learn more about how to run a successful one, they invited Arnie Morse, director of Otsego Haus in Gaylord to their most recent board meeting.

Morse has been the director since February 1999, when the day care center was taken over from the Northern Michigan Hospital of

Petoskey which ran it for several years. They were losing money and wanted to sell. They approached Morse who was director of the Otsego COA at the time. He approached his board with a proposition to take over the senior day care center. The board authorized this for one year.

The first thing Morse did, was change it from a three day a week operation to five days per week.

When they first opened they had only two clients and 20 visits per month. By June 1999 they were up

to approximately 80 visits each month.

Since then the operation has continued to grow and as of October 2002 they had 27 clients with 283 visits a month.

He also told the board that other places had tried to operate a senior day care center but some had failed and others were in danger of shutting down.

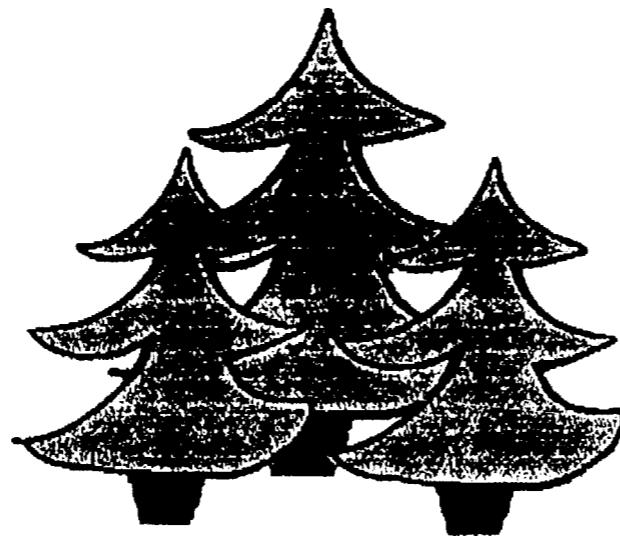
Morse advised the COA to visit the successfully run operations in Alpena and Cadillac in addition to the one in Gaylord.

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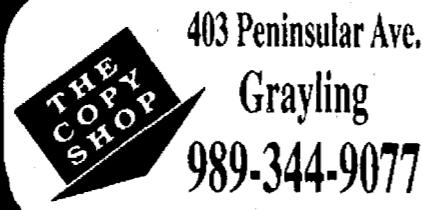
But perhaps the most sobering fact of all, is that you really don't have to drink to have a great time.

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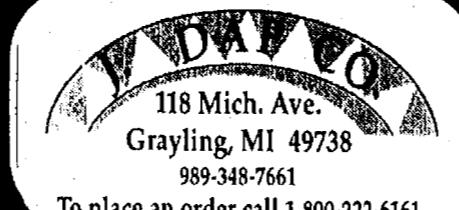
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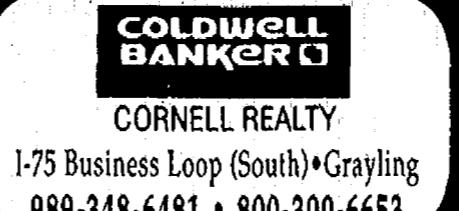
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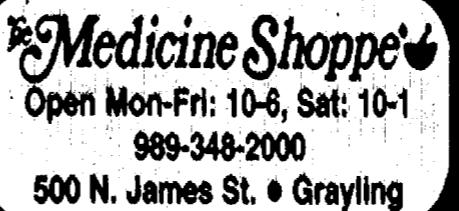
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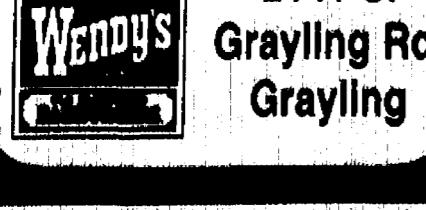
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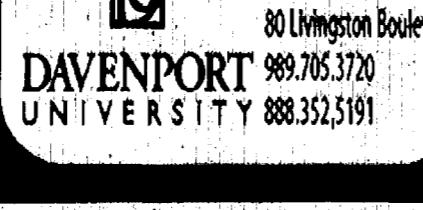
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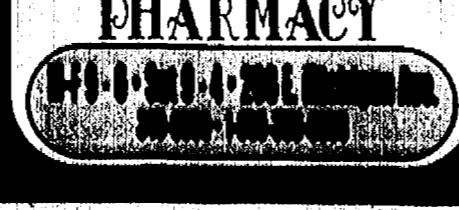
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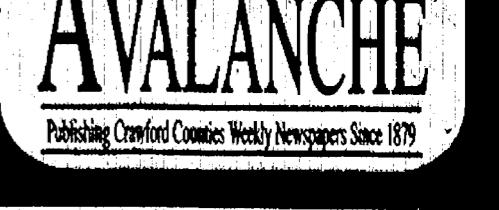
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Latest student built house rapidly progressing



The GHS construction trades class relaxes after they finished shingling the house they plan to complete by May. Front row (left to right): Bryan Gorman, Wayne McMann, Dan Kelley. Second row: Lee Schreiber, Jeff Dedafoe, Kenton Smith. Third row: Eddy Goscicki, Jeff Denison, Joe Bartha, Dan Snider, Ryan Messerschmidt. Fourth row: Josh Spencer, Roy Middleton, Don Starks, Travis Gildner, Andy Limmel. Back row: Shane Thompson. Missing: Adam Mills.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Since the early 1980's houses have been constructed in Sherwood Forest by an enthusiastic group of amateur house builders. These builders are students who have successfully completed building trades classes and have elected to take a course called Construction Trades. Because the students were not able to spend much time on site each day the course was designed as a two-year course.

The first year the lot would be cleared, the basement built, and the house enclosed, so that when the second year began the work on the inside could begin with no weather damage from the summer break. The second year the interior of the house was completed during which they learned the intricacies of detail work.

When the house was finished it would be put up for sale. With the proceeds from the sale materials for the next house would be purchased and the cycle would begin again.

The current house schedule is somewhat different. First the class spends every other school day on site. Second, they faced a bigger challenge than normal because the house was not enclosed at the end of the last school year. Their first job this year was to repair any damage from exposure. Since then they have shingled the roof, tarpapered the outer walls, and installed the doors and windows. They carried vinyl siding in on-site but because of the cold weather, they have not been able to install it.

Once the outside was secured, class members began the interior

work. Although they are not allowed, by code, to install the wiring and plumbing, they hope to be able to closely observe how it is done so that they understand the process thoroughly. Once the rough plumbing and wiring is done, they will install the insulation and start putting up the interior walls.

The instructor, Don Birgel, who is new to the project this year, said he would like to have time to have the students construct the kitchen cabinets but realistically he doesn't think the class will have time to do that.

Birgel enjoys the challenge this house presents and can be seen moving constantly from one group of young men to another during the day, answering questions and pointing out ways that might make a particular job a little bit easier.

Frederic continues pursuing violators

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt told the Frederic Township Board he is currently pursuing action in 19 cases where property owners have been found in violation of local zoning

rules.

He said that in two cases improvements had been made so he would like to close those. He also said that two cases looked like they would be heading to the township attorney soon for enforcement.

In addition to the 19 active cases, Pratt said he would be filing on three or four more in the near future.

In the spring when the snow has melted, Pratt plans to spend one day each week in the field working on zoning problems.

Lucky lottery player shares 'Rolldown' pot

Ricky Lindsey, of Grayling, is a little richer after winning a \$9,526 share of the December 13 Michigan Rolldown jackpot.

The winning numbers for the December 13 drawing were: 3, 6, 10, 18 and 19.

The other winner, a Clyde resident, recently claimed his share of the jackpot.

The total jackpot prize pool for the December 13 drawing was \$19,052, so each jackpot winner

collected \$9,256 before taxes. In total, for the December 13 drawing, 22,963 winners shared \$67,681 in prizes.

"I checked the winning numbers while reading the newspaper," said Lindsey. "I couldn't believe I had won!"

Lindsey, an auditor for the Holiday Inn, purchased the winning "easy pick" ticket at Glen's Market in Grayling.

The 47-year old said he kept the

winning ticket in his wallet prior to claiming his winnings at the Lottery's regional office in Bridgeport.

Lindsey said he plans to use the winnings to pay bills.

Michigan Rolldown's first drawing was held on February 28, 2000. Drawings are held seven days a week, at 7:29 p.m. The cost to play is \$1 per wager. Tickets are available at more than 7,000 Lottery retailers statewide.

COA board learns more about the building fund

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Because of questions that have been plaguing the Commission on Aging (COA) board regarding the origin and use of the money in the building fund, the board turned to Sherry Haag, a former director of the COA, to help learn more about the history of the building fund.

The board asked her if some of

the money in the building fund had been specifically earmarked for a new building. When she told them yes, the board asked her where the records for these donations could be found.

Haag told them to look through the minutes from 1987 through 1989.

Haag also said the report the board had received from Crawford

County Treasurer Joe Wakley concerning the building fund was correct.

The fund also received money that had been saved by previous directors and money designated for an elevator.

Haag told the board that complete architect's drawings for a new building should be available in the records.

Knowing the signs of a drunk driver just may save your life

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- Don't get so involved with what the drunk driver is doing that it causes you to compromise your own safety.

- If the driver stops, do not attempt to detain him/her.

Sheriff Wakefield recommends taking the keys from friends and loved ones if they have had too much to drink and have them spend the night or let a sober designated driver take the person home or to their accommodations.



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Program cut questioned

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she did not understand why the Board had broken the contract when the funds that were running the program were provided by a millage.

The Board said the agreement was made after the budget was set up and the budget had not been amended to reflect the agreement.

COA Director Nova Anderson recommended to the Board that the program be reinstated and placed in the budget.

The Board instructed Haag to resubmit the proposal for their consideration.



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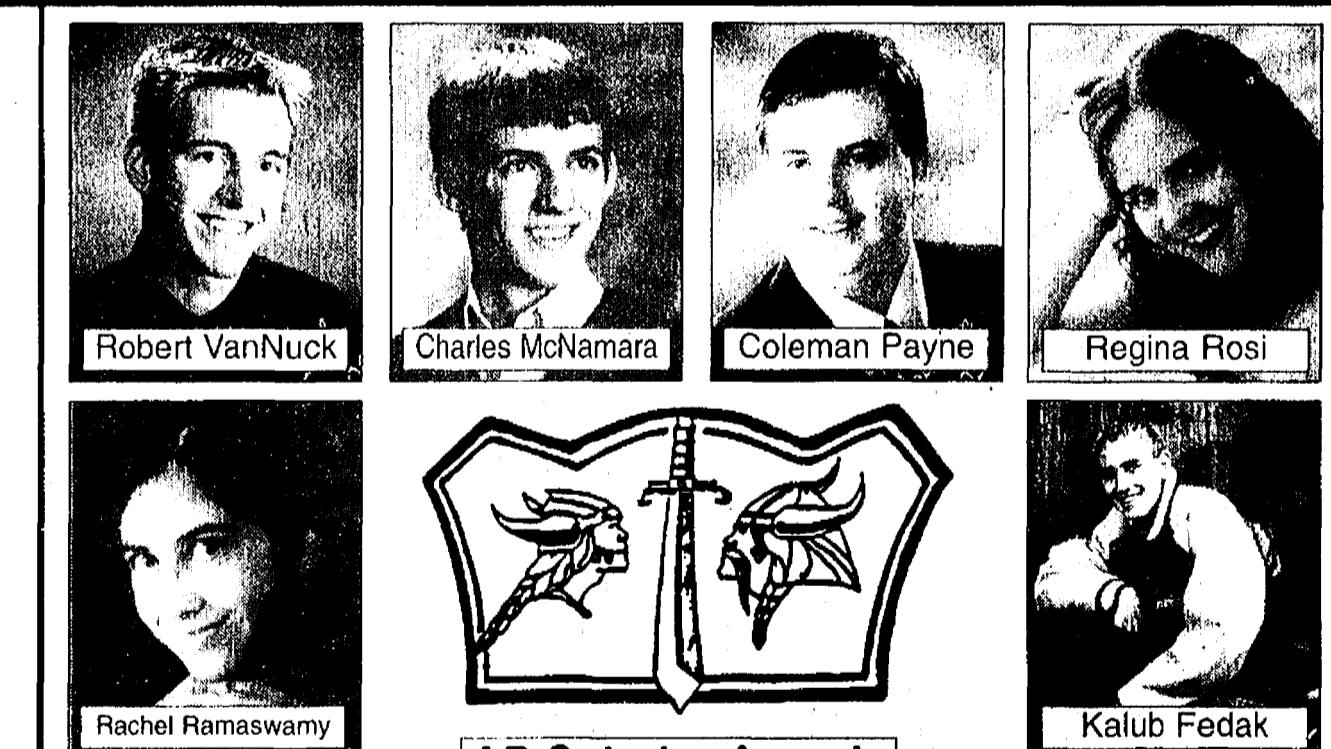
In the December 19 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche, some employees of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office were inadvertently omitted from the happy holidays photo ad. Debbie Weaver, part time Inmate Billing Clerk, and three Crawford County Reserve Officers, George Borger, Jonathan DeVries, and John Wilcox III were not featured.

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AP Scholar Awards

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The college board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams. At G.H.S., two students, Kalub Fedak and Rachel Ramaswamy, qualified for the AP scholar with Distinction Awards by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of three or higher on five or more of these exams. Kalub is the son of Linda JoAnn Cerelli and Fred Alexander Fedak. He is attending the University of Michigan, studying microbiology and chemistry. Rachel Ramaswamy, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ram Ramaswamy, is also attending the University of Michigan, as a pre-med student.

Four students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Charles McNamara, son of Mike and Beverly McNamara, Coleman Payne, son of John and Stephanie Payne, Regina Rosi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin Rosi, and Robert VanNuck, son of Peter and Martha VanNuck. Charles and Coleman are seniors currently making their college applications; Gina is a freshman at Kenyon College, and Robert is a freshman at Central Michigan University.

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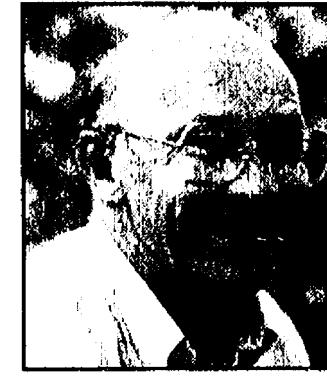
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

One solitary life

(Editor's Note: The following thoughts were first gathered into a Christmas column and offered in *The Almanack* more than 30 years ago; over the years, they have appeared several times during the Christmas season -- and are still appropriate.)

"HE WAS born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

"He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place

He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"While He was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and

the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched ... and all the navies that ever sailed ... and all the parliaments that ever sat ... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together ... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has

"... That one solitary life."

OF COURSE, I didn't originate that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author.

But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us add perspective to our activities, especially as

we enjoy the Christmas season each year.

What we seek is meaning in our own lives. We seek happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises.

As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love much ... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children ... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends ... to appreciate beauty ... to give one's self ... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social

condition ... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation ... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived ..."

That, my friends, brings meaning.

That brings happiness.

* * *

YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace ... where there is hatred, let me sow love ... where there is injury, pardon ... where there is despair, hope ... where there is darkness, light ... and where there is sadness, joy."

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console ... to be understood as to understand ... to be loved as to love ..."

"For it is in giving that we receive ... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned ... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

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TO ALL OF YOU, a blessed and joyous Christmas and holiday season from *The Almanack*.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Drunk drivers: the party's over

To the editor,

Crawford County law enforcement officials' message to drunk drivers is: If we pull you over, the party's over.

As part of the statewide "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" campaign, local law enforcement agencies are working together to reduce the number of drunk drivers in Crawford County.

Michigan State Police, Sheriff's Office, and Grayling City Police law enforcement officers will enhance traffic enforcement on roads within Crawford County. This year, to date, 86 motorists have been

arrested in Crawford County for drunk driving. There should be no doubt that law enforcement officers take drunk driving offenses seriously.

So, remember, "You Drink & Drive, You Lose."

Lt. Dave Mertz
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VIEWPOINT

by Eric Schippers

Judge Reinhardt's ricochet

Having ruled the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution forbids the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, the San Francisco-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit recently focused its "sites" on the Second Amendment, declaring there is no individual right to keep and bear arms.

In a sweeping opinion penned by *über* liberal Judge Stephen Reinhardt -- for whom the U.S. Supreme Court developed its patented "Reinhardt Reversal Stamp" -- a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit unanimously upheld the ban on semiautomatic weapons in California.

"The historical record makes it plain that the (Second) Amendment was not adopted in order to afford rights to individuals with respect to private gun ownership or possession," Reinhardt proclaimed in *Silveria v. Lockyer*.

Historical record? Makes it plain? According to whom, Judge?

The very first footnote in the 70-page opinion summons up none other than disgraced anti-gun "historian" Michael Bellesiles. Perhaps Judge Reinhardt was living in an eco-friendly cave while an army of

prominent academics and historians shot down Bellesiles' much politicized and trumped-up research on guns and he was forced to resign from Emory University.

If Bellesiles stands as the best witness for Judge Reinhardt and the anti-gun lobby's interpretation of the Second Amendment, America's gun owners will gleefully urge the U.S. Supreme Court to start inking its Reinhardt stamp.

Judge Reinhardt is no stranger to High Court spankings, holding the ignominious record of having five decisions unanimously reversed by the Supreme Court in a single term. According to Reinhardt: "We deal with a lot of important cases. Some of them may get reversed, others don't, and we can't worry about that."

Of course, there is the small matter of Article VI of the U.S. Constitution to worry about. That states all executive and judicial officers must consider the constitutionality of their proposed actions, which includes being bound by Supreme Court precedent.

Judge Reinhardt was appointed to the bench in 1980 by President Jimmy Carter. Having joined in the controversial Pledge of Allegiance

ruling, Judge Reinhardt is proud to call himself a "liberal" judge, which he defines as the belief in a "generous or expansive interpretation of the Bill of Rights."

In a 1996 speech to law students at George Washington University, Reinhardt explained that liberal judges "believe that the meaning of the Constitution was not frozen in 1789. That as society develops and evolves, its understanding of constitutional principles also grows."

It is ironic, then that Judge Reinhardt would so strictly interpret the Second Amendment as an archaic right that applies only to state militias. How come the Constitution hasn't "evolved" on the issue of guns, Judge? We have no "militias" anymore, except perhaps those that are hiding in the woods from the FBI, and yet the Second Amendment clearly states that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Funny how liberal judges can so easily morph into strict-constructionists when it fits their political agendas.

Judge Reinhardt's decision offers a stinging rebuke of last year's 5th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in *United States v. Emerson*. In that

Texas case, the court ruled that the Second Amendment preserves an individual's right to keep and bear arms whether or not they are militia or active military service or training.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never squarely ruled on the issue of an individual's right to bear arms. As Supreme Court Justice Thomas has written: "Perhaps, at some future date, this Court will have the opportunity to determine whether Justice Story was correct when he wrote that the right to bear arms 'has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of a republic.'

Judge Reinhardt's decision in *Silveria v. Lockyer* provides just such an opportunity, and like a ricochet in a crowded room, lawyers on both sides of the debate are jumping about wondering which side is going to get hit if and when the Supreme Court takes it up.

One thing's for certain, gun owners should take solace in the fact that it is the oft-overturned Reinhardt who fired the shot.

Eric Schippers is Executive Director of the Alexandria, Virginia-based Center for Individual Freedom, www.cifj.org.

VIEWPOINT

by Karen Kerrigan, Chairman of the Small Business Survival Committee

Booming asbestos litigation threatens small businesses

The big business of asbestos litigation is encroaching upon the livelihood of Michigan's small businesses. Small companies with as few as 20 employees or less are finding themselves mired in this unending legal morass.

The process is so broken and unwieldy that those individuals who have contracted illnesses through asbestos exposure are not being helped. Instead, funds are being parceled out to anyone who has ever been exposed to asbestos in any way -- regardless of whether or not they are sick.

The majority of the people filing claims against asbestos manufacturers are entirely healthy. They may or may not have been exposed to asbestos, yet they show no evidence

of asbestos-related diseases. They are joining suits to hedge against possible future illnesses that may not be covered due to statutes of limitations. The result has been a glut of filings, more than 200,000 cases pending today, leading to a depletion of funds set aside to deal with sick individuals.

In

short, sick people are not getting the level of help they need and healthy people are receiving benefits with no guarantee of future assistance if they get sick later.

The avalanche of asbestos litigation has forced more than 50 companies into bankruptcy, 14 of them in the last 24 months. They simply cannot withstand the crushing financial burden. That means new sources of revenue are being sought

to maintain the spigot of funds to carry a growing load of financial claims.

With the pool of big corporate targets "drying up" smaller firms are now under siege. They have been targeted as peripheral participants in this unending legal saga.

Small business owners can't afford armies of lawyers. In general, their insurance coverage couldn't handle the loss of a major lawsuit.

Many simply elect to pay a totally unmerited settlement rather than risk losing a large-scale lawsuit and going bankrupt. But still, there have been casualties and the list is growing.

Many of the asbestos lawsuits are "inventory claims" -- filed on behalf of hundreds or even thousands of claimants.

These claims often include only a handful of truly sick asbestos victims. It's hard to fault someone exposed to asbestos who, although currently healthy, does not want to be shut out by statutes of limitations.

Yet how do we deal with the opportunists who may or may not have been exposed, but hop on for the ride in hopes of some extra cash?

Hopefully Congress will act soon to create such a system. An orderly system such as this would restore order and fairness to the asbestos claims process. It would also restore justice for those who are truly ill and protect thousands of small businesses from becoming the next victims of the asbestos saga.

Karen Kerrigan is Chairman of the Small Business Survival Committee based in Washington, D.C. but which represents 70,000 small businesses, many in Michigan. The number is 202-785-0238.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed at space allows.

Sadly, the current mess means that thousands of asbestos-disease

BRIEFS

Senior Center to host potluck dinner

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Citizen Center, located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling, will host a potluck dinner, Sunday, December 29 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to pass and your appetite. For more information, call the Center at 348-7123.

Secretary of State closed for holiday

All branches of the Michigan Secretary of State's Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1, for the New Year's holiday and will reopen Thursday, January 2 for regular business hours.

Local Democrats elect new officers

The Crawford County Democratic Party held its organizational meeting on December 11 at the courthouse. New officers are: Monte Burmeister - Chair, Carolyn DiPonio - Vice Chair, Elizabeth Wieland - Treasurer, Kay Cosgray - Secretary. The next meeting will be held February 13, 2003 at the courthouse. Everyone is invited to join and help plan the 2003 agenda.

Kiwanis Club meetings relocated

Beginning January 2, 2003, the Grayling Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meetings on Thursdays at 12 noon at the Gray Rock Cafe. For more information, contact Dale French, President.

Kids offered free hearing/vision screenings

The Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 will offer a free hearing/vision screening to kids three to 18 years of age on January 3, 2003 at the Grayling Head Start building on Old 27 North. Call the health department at 348-7800 for an appointment.

Eastern Star plan instruction, dinner

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual school of instruction on December 30, with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and Grand Instruction at 7 p.m. Officers and members are encouraged to attend.

Benefits to halt for 34,000 unemployed

Many of Michigan's unemployed will soon be receiving notification in the mail that their federal unemployment benefits will be ending within days.

"This week, we will be mailing notices to all of those currently receiving federal Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC), announcing that the program will end in Michigan, and nationwide, on Saturday, December 28," Jack Wheatley, director of the state's Bureau of Workers' and Unemployment Compensation (BW&UC), reported.

The week ending December 28 is the final week of unemployment for which jobless workers will be compensated with TEUC.

"Even though unemployed workers may have benefits remaining on their TEUC claims, federal law does not allow us to compensate them for any weeks beyond December 28," Wheatley explained.

He added that individuals claiming TEUC will not need to phone the MARVIN system after they cer-

tify for the week of December 28. MARVIN is the Bureau's interactive voice response system that unemployed workers must call once every two weeks to certify their eligibility for jobless benefits.

The Bureau estimates about 34,000 unemployed Michigan workers are currently collecting federal benefits.

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(BW&UC), reported.

The Bureau has taken applications from 181,500 jobless workers and has paid out approximately \$451.1 million in TEUC.

Wheatley added that the Bureau is keeping an eye on Congress should they take action to extend the TEUC program once they are back in session in January.

"If Congress and the President should approve extending the program, we will contact jobless workers who are potentially eligible and give them instructions on how to apply for any new federal benefits," Wheatley said.

Senior Companions hold holiday luncheon

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) Senior Companion volunteers held their holiday luncheon recently at the Tawas Bay Holiday Inn. Each received a calendar, pen and pin from the program.

The volunteers played games and exchanged gifts.

Prize winners were Ed Cherry of Oscoda, Irene Piper of St. Helen, and Mary Lee and Joanne Wells of Omer.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending December 22 - \$25 each: Mike McEvers, Harry Love, Steve Miller, Mark Millikin, Michelle Moshier, Oscar Dickinson, Bruce Armstrong, Jan Thayer, Rita Watts, Duane Brooks, Scott MacLeod, Betty MacLeod, Candy Grigsby, Becky Lee, Bob Annis, Bob Theut, Chris Brill, Tammy Jacobson, Diana Doremire, Matt Keir, Dave Walton, Ace Worden.

Grayling Rotary Pot of Gold

Winners for December 18: \$250 - Jerry Walker.

School Board recognizes GHS senior's achievements



School Board member Carol Ramaswamy commended senior Charley McNamara for his most recent outstanding academic performance at the December meeting.

The Crawford AuSable School Board again recognized the outstanding achievements of senior Charley McNamara.

In September he was one of several students who were recognized for their outstanding performances on Advanced Placement exams which can give the student college credit and allow the student to start off with sophomore level courses in college.

McNamara, however, was the only one who earned the highest possible score in all of the exams he took - calculus, chemistry and U.S.

history.

Most recently, McNamara was recognized for his outstanding performance on the SAT II tests. Unlike the SAT's which cover a broad scope of knowledge, the SAT II's are subject specific and can be used to help the student gain admittance to their desired program within a university. The highest possible score on an SAT II exam is 800. McNamara's scores were 800 in math, 790 in writing and 780 in chemistry.

Charley is the son of Mike and Beverly McNamara of Grayling.

Headed to college next fall? Time to search for financial aid

The start of a new year is quickly approaching and that means one thing: Students who plan to start college next fall should begin working on financial aid. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning January 1, 2003, students will be able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2002 earnings to complete the form. Colleges and universities use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms. The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial aid tips:

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.
- Look into Work Study programs.
- Surf the web for financial aid information.

Try these web sites:

- Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information www.act.org/safe

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For more financial aid specifics, visit with your guidance counselor or visit www.act.org.

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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

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Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
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SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2003

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Destination: Turtle Creek Casino - Traverse City
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Arrives Back In Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

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The Bible Speaks

Merry Christmas

Should Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ during the Christmas season? Christians should celebrate the birth, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ every Sunday and every day of the week. Worshipping Jesus Christ, should not be just a Christmas or Easter thing, it is everything. We are told in 1 Cor. 10:31: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, all to the glory of God."

We should love the Christmas season. The beautiful lights remind us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world! (John 8:12). Christmas Chorales remind us of the glory of the incarnation as God took a human body in the womb of the Virgin Mary and entered this world to die on the cross to purchase our eternal salvation. (Luke 2:11). The gifts of Christmas remind us that Jesus Christ is God's unspeakable gift of His Son to be our Savior. (2 Cor 9:15). The peace of Christmas reminds us that Jesus Christ is the Prince of peace who reconciles us to God. (Isa 9:6) The love of Christmas reminds us of the love of Jesus Christ who washed us from our sins in His own blood. (Rev 1:5) The evergreen Christmas trees remind us that we have everlasting life through faith in Him. Christmas season prepares the hearts and minds of those around us so we can share with them our faith in Jesus Christ.

Many times we celebrate birthdays with a party. Christmas is no different

except the object of the celebration is often absent. Christmas must be boring and confusing for Atheists. They have no reason to celebrate. Christmas places unwanted burdens upon them. They must feel offended and left out. But, Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to share with them the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The world may replace the birth of Jesus Christ with Santa Claus, or the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the Easter bunny, or the wonder of the season with commercialism, but that should not distract us from our celebration and worship of Jesus Christ. When someone wishes you Happy Holidays; just smile and wish him or her a Merry Christmas. Though some might wish you a Merry Xmas, you can return their greeting by including Christ in all your Christmas greetings. We who know the truth about Jesus Christ can share it without being obnoxious.

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." (1 Tim. 3:1). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory,

the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:1-3,14).

One cannot over emphasize the importance fact that our creator came into this world in human flesh to reconcile us to God. His humility was evident throughout His ministry on this earth. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto the death of the cross. (Phil 2:8). He died to forgive us of our sins and arose to give us eternal life. Do you know the Christ of Christmas? Worship Him today! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.2k.net-cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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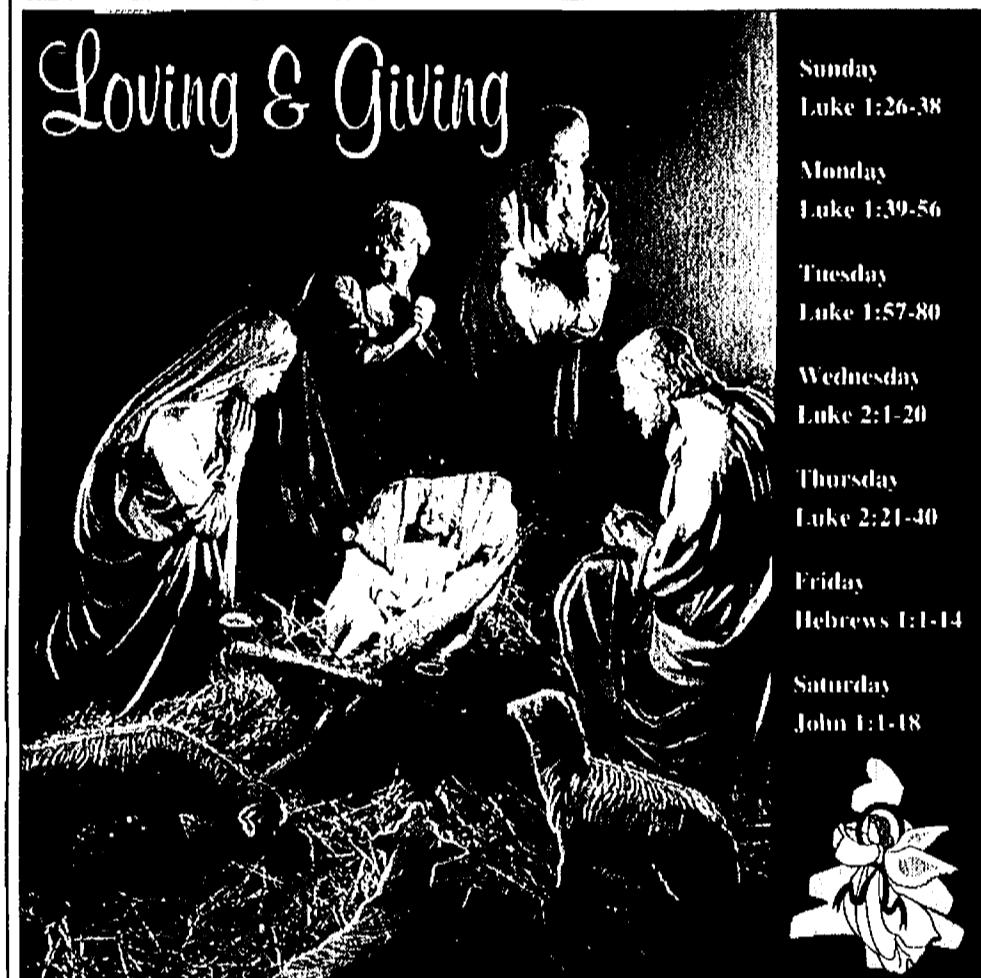
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GMS names December Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for December are, from left: (front row) David Lawe, Matt Barkway, Casey Krajewka, Kara Holland, Meagan Myers, Tracie VanderPutten; (2nd row) Meng Xiong, Ethan Abbe, Jonathon Bartha, Alyssa Lewis, Chelsea Prosser, Ashlee Robinson, Shawn Redmond; (3rd row) Katie Murray, Trisha Thomson, Matt Krajewka, Jeff Bancroft, Adam Goscicki, Jeremiah Bootz, Brad McDonald, Wes Rasmussen, Caitlin Moore, Courtney Nelson; (back row) Ray Pease, Shawn Williams, Ryan Foguth, Spencer Dean, Cody Collen, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Hoppe, Bethany Cornell, Audrey Alimenti, Erich Christman. Not pictured: Fawn Filley, Rachel Ward.



Loving and giving...the two predominant themes of the Christmas season. What is the connection between the two?

We can give without loving. We may not love everyone with whom we exchange gifts. We give to friends and acquaintances. We may donate gifts to strangers. This is part of the Christmas spirit. Yet, we cannot love without giving.

A loving gift may be material or something as simple as a smile, a hug or a listening ear. We anticipate needs and respond to distress, even if it is not convenient for us. True love is sacrificial love. True love emulates God's love for us.

God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, was the greatest gift of love and sacrifice.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16) When we accept God's gift we have everything. Without it, we are the poorest of the poor.

Won't you worship Christ this Christmas and accept His loving gift of eternal life? Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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Priesthood12 noon
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Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service &
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Wednesday Service7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

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by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

There is a small but active group of weavers in the local area. They form the AuSable-Manistee River Fiber Guild and work with fiber in many forms. They enjoy spinning, knitting, crocheting, making clothes, quilting, doll making and embroidery.

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One of their recent projects was to make mittens and hats for needy families in the area. They brought their projects to the December meeting and then donated them to one of the local shelters that helps families in need.

They also demonstrate weaving and spinning at the Hartwick Pines State Parks Visitors Center twice a year, as well as in local schools.

For more information on the guild contact Kathleen Root at 275-5200 or Bobbie Kutkuhn at 348-4075.



Some of the projects done by the group include quilts, handwoven vests and ring-bearer pillows, knitted and crocheted items such as hats, mittens, jackets and afghans.

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Deli owner hosts luncheon for Safety Patrol members

Charlotte Mosel, owner of the Bloomin' Grape, a local delicatessen, provided a special recognition luncheon for all Crawford AuSable Schools Safety Patrol members at

Grayling Elementary School on Thursday, December 19. Mosel said she has witnessed the many safety patrol members doing their jobs while braving all sorts of bad weather and thought they should be thanked, just in time for the holidays, for the excellent job they do.



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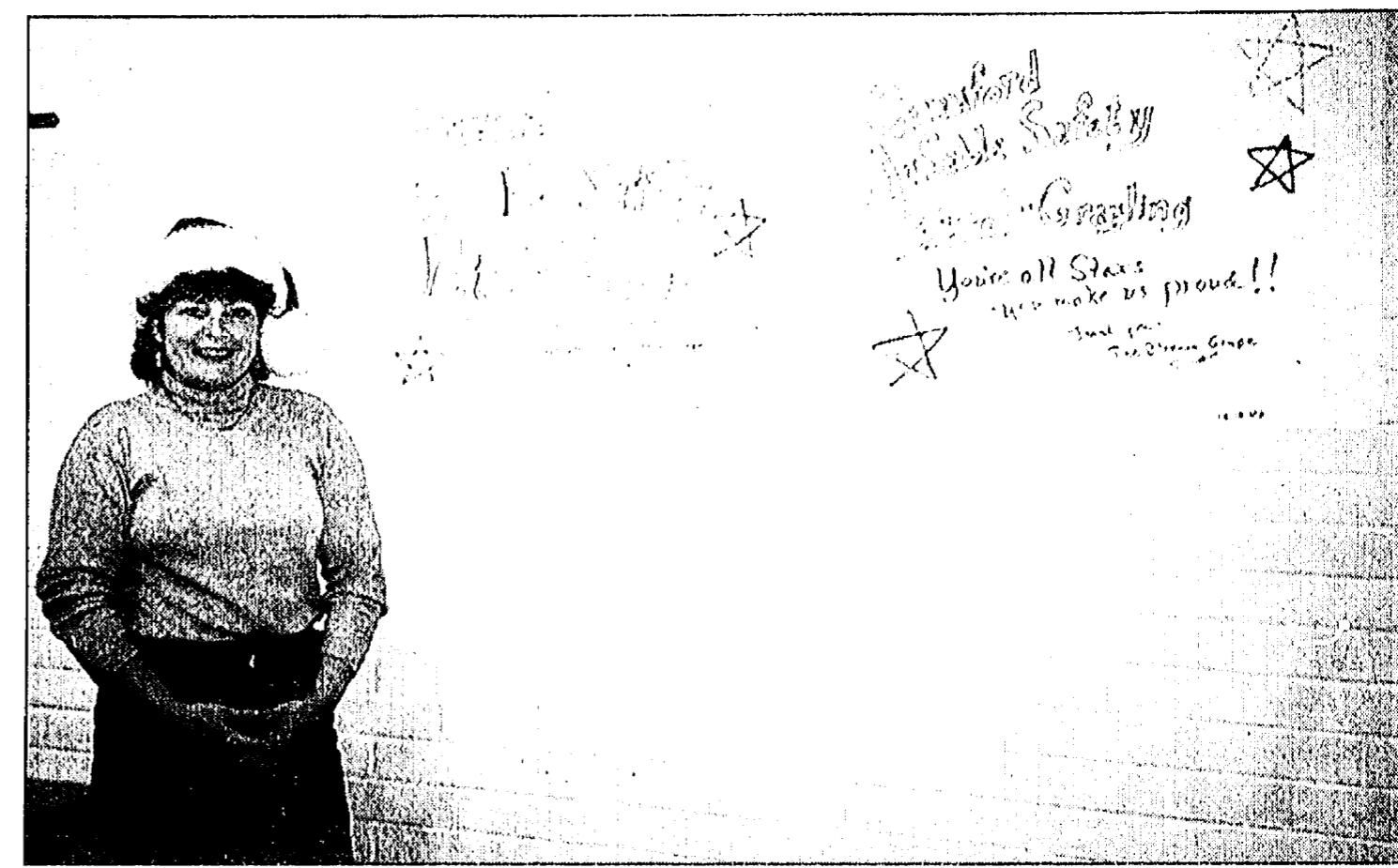


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Photos by Susan Warrington



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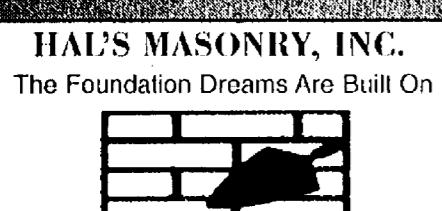
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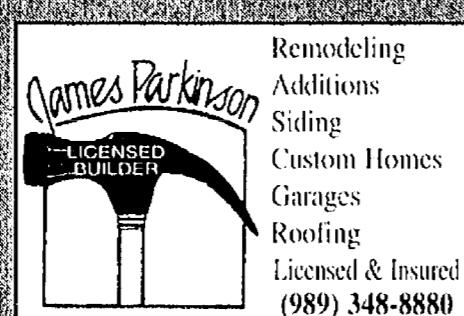
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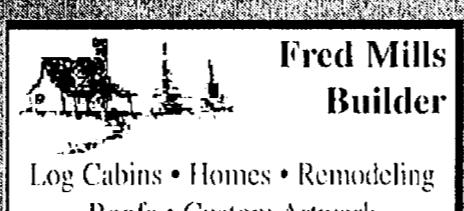
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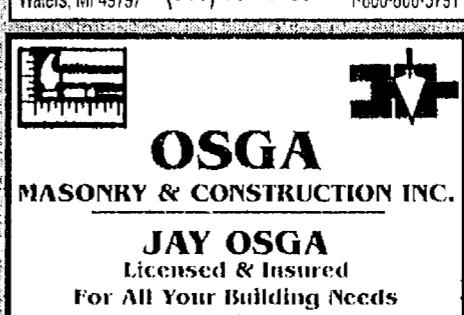
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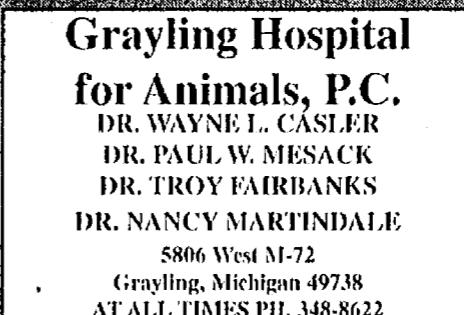


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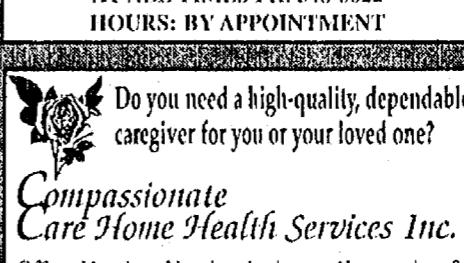
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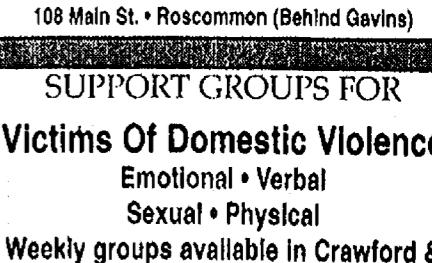
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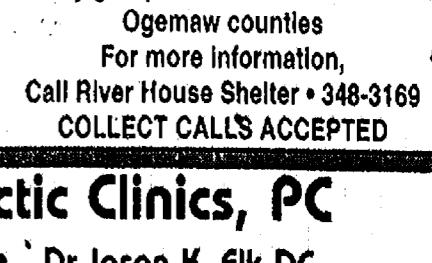
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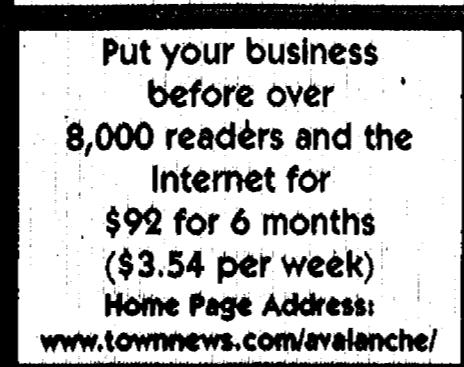
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Teachers make Christmas brighter for local seniors

Again this holiday season, the Combo Team set up a "giving tree" in the teachers' lounge at Grayling Middle School to benefit local senior citizens. On the tree was a variety of ornaments, each bearing a "wish list" of personal items requested by a senior in the community as a Christmas gift.

Approximately 50 ornaments were available for "adoption," gifts were purchased and wrapped, then topped with the ornament chosen. The Combo Team shown here, from left: Michelle Compo, Karen Ross, Cindy Jones and Bill Bedford.



State do-not-call list won't be affected by federal rule

The new Federal Trade Commission rule creating a national do-not-call registry will not supersede a Michigan law created by an enrolled bill awaiting Governor John Engler's signature, said Harvey Hollins, government affairs representative for AARP Michigan.

The do-not-call list idea was developed by those tired of receiving annoying telemarketing and other nuisance solicitation calls, and who wish they would not be placed to their homes.

"The FTC has agreed to AARP's position that any federal rule not preempt existing state law," said Hollins. He pointed out that, unlike the federal rule, the Michigan bill covers telemarketing by banks, insurance and telephone companies.

The Michigan bill was passed in anticipation of the FTC rule, Hollins said. "The Michigan legislation declares that within 120 days of the establishment of a federal do-not-call list, the Michigan Public Service Commission shall designate

the federal list as the state do-not-call list."

For all practical purposes, Michigan telephone subscribers will be able to register for the federal list when it is established at no cost. "Of course, the FTC must still obtain an appropriation from Congress to establish its list," Hollins said. AARP analysts in Washington, D.C., said the FTC list could start accepting registration as soon as July 2003.

AARP will launch a campaign to

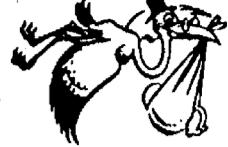
encouraged registration by Michigan residents, said Steve Goods, AARP Michigan state director. "Our members have supported a do-not-call list in Michigan for more than three years, and we will help them register," Goods said.

The FTC envisions allowing a phased-in registration by telephone, region by region, over two months. Internet registration will be available at the four-month mark, according to an FTC news release.

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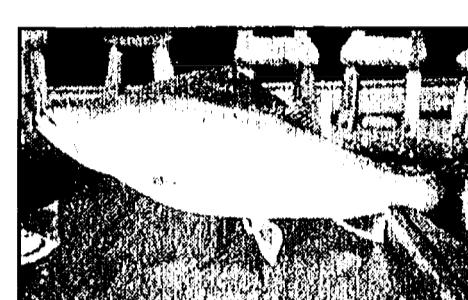
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**Recent art show highlighted talents of local artists**

(Right) These woodburnings and drawings, done by local artists Pat and Tom Russell, were part of the "Woods in Waters" art show Saturday and Sunday December 15-16.

There were a variety of artists there from Marsha Brown who was fashioning a leather purse during the show, Normark with samples of their log furniture, and Dean Ditta with intriguing carvings. Frederic artists were well



represented at the art show with this lifelike lake trout by Dan Goorder, the log



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Family planning: January 7 and 21.

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WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: January 2, 10.

13, 15, 16, 17, 23 and 27.

Breast and cervical cancer screening: January 15. Call 1-800 963-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance.

NOTICE: The Health Department will be closed January 1 - New Year's Day and January 20, for Martin Luther King Day.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include:

Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodbourne Pathogen Standard Training session.

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Don't hesitate to ask for information on the following programs: Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs; - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

**GRAYLING  
POLICE  
REPORT**

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 67 complaints during the week of December 15 - 21:

Three property damage accidents, two traffic control, two motorist assists, eight larceny, six property damage, four assist other departments, one civil, five alarm, two suspicious situations, four disturbing the peace, 21 unclassified, two breaking and entering, one drunk driving arrest and six traffic warnings issued.

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# Watch your step on ice-covered waters

Each year, there are recreational ice-related accidents and fatalities on ice-covered bodies of water. Often, the cause is poor judgment or decision-making based upon inadequate information.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield would like to remind everyone, "No ice is safe. Anyone who decides to go out onto a frozen body of water must make a personal decision to do so, realizing that there is a degree of risk associated with this choice."

Ice seldom freezes at a uniform rate. What constitutes a safe depth of ice is difficult to apply in all cases. While three inches of ice on a farm pond may pose little danger, that same three inches on a moving stream or lake, with springs, stumps and currents could be very dangerous. On the Great Lakes and many deep, inland lakes, one step from three-foot ice may lead to nothing more than skim ice on the next step, Wakefield explained.

For these reasons, the Department of Natural Resources does not advocate the use of relative ice thickness guides. It is crucial that anglers, and others considering recreating on the ice, take individual responsibility in evaluating the quality and soundness of the ice on the particular body of water in question.

While attempting to apply ice thickness guides to all ice-covered waters is not recommended, some of



the following safety precautions may prove useful:

- Wear a personal flotation device and don't fish alone.
- Leave information about your plans with someone, where you intend to fish and when you plan to return.
- "Know Before You Go." Know the conditions of the ice before venturing out, taking into consideration that recent changes in the weather may have had effects on the ice.
- Children should always be supervised on the ice.
- Use an ice spud bar or an auger to test the ice ahead of you when walking on frozen lake surfaces.
- Before venturing out onto the ice, check with local sources, such as bait and tackle shops, for the most up-to-date information.
- Avoid ice formed over flowing water near shore, around inlets and outlets of streams or on lakes with springs.
- Avoid aeration devices such as

warm water bubblers used near marinas.

Early winter freezes and thaws, occurring now in the Upper Peninsula and in the northern Lower Peninsula, render ice unsafe for any type of traffic, especially in December and early January. Temperature fluctuations typically occurring in March and April will again make for uncertain ice.

Be suspicious of gray, dark or porous spots in the ice, as they may be soft areas. Ice is generally strongest where it is hard and blue.

Heavy snow cover insulates ice and prevents it from freezing as evenly and as quickly as it would if the snow weren't there. Snow cover is also deceptive and makes evaluating the ice cover difficult.

Be especially wary of river ice, as it can be highly variable in thickness due to the erosive action of the underlying river current. One can be standing on ice eight inches thick on a river and just a few feet away, the ice may be only two inches thick.

Carry a couple of large nails and a length of light nylon rope. If you should go through the ice, the nails could help provide a "grip" on the slippery surface and aid in getting out.

Should you break through the ice, try not to panic. Remember to turn toward the direction you came from, toward the ice that supported you.

Use the nails or your hands to gain a hold on the unbroken surface of the ice, and advance by kicking your feet.

Once you are out of the water and are lying on the ice, don't stand! Roll away from the point where you broke through until you are on solid ice or solid ground.

If you do see someone fall through the ice, do not run toward them. Carefully extend a rope, ladder, pole or line to the victim, make sure your footing is secure and help pull them out of the water.

"Making it a point to have good information about the quality of the ice before venturing out, assuming personal responsibility, exercising caution and having safety gear available will not make a recreational outing risk-free, but it will certainly help to reduce the risk," said Sheriff Wakefield.

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At a special December 19 meeting, the Mackinac Bridge Authority approved a plan that will simplify the toll classification system and adjust the toll rate.

"We'd like to thank everyone for sharing their thoughts with us," said MBA Board Chairman William Gnodtke. "The board factored public input into a decision the best way possible. This was a very difficult but necessary decision."

Effective May 1, 2003, the new toll rates to cross the Mackinac

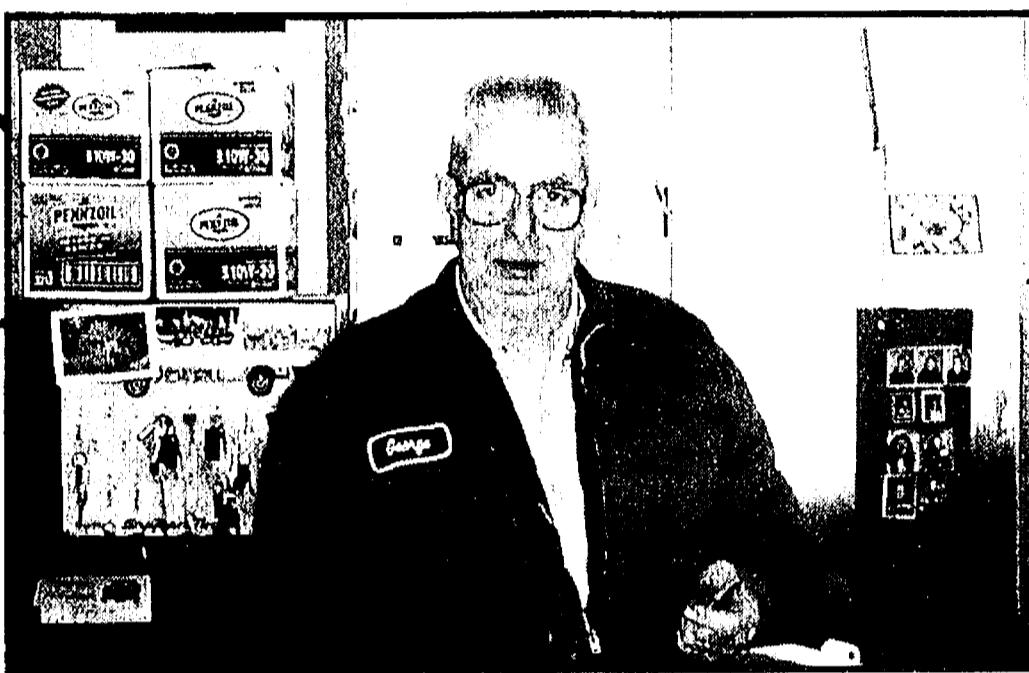
Bridge will be:

- \$1.25 per axle for passenger vehicles;
- \$1.50 per vehicle for commuters;
- \$2 per axle for motor homes; and
- \$3 per axle for all other vehicles including trucks and buses.

"This new plan will improve our financial forecast tremendously and simplify our classification system," said MBA administrator Bob Sweeney.

"We're a self-sufficient operation, and it is unfortunate when we have to raise tolls. But, our rates for passenger vehicles have not increased in more than 40 years."

Projects scheduled over the next 10 years total approximately \$100 million and include extensive paint removal and repainting, security system enhancements, truck holding area, concrete repair, structural steel replacement and technological improvements.



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A graduate of Nova-Southeastern University in Davies, FL, Dr. Yacisen completed his internship and residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Flint, MI. He completed his fellowship at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, MA.

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## Over 130 fifth graders graduate from D.A.R.E.

by Susan Warrington  
 Staff Writer

The 134 fifth-graders at Grayling Elementary received their D.A.R.E. graduation certificates at a ceremony, Friday, December 13. Over 100 parents, grandparents and siblings of the graduates attended the ceremony conducted by Sheriff's Deputy Bill Bonkowski. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Superintendent Milli Haug and Grayling Elementary Principal Angie Camp also helped with the ceremony.

The D.A.R.E. program gives the students the skills to help them stay off drugs and learn how to handle

violence. At the completion of the program, each student is required to write an essay about the D.A.R.E. program. Six members of the graduating class - Tiffany Valentin, Selina Anglemeyer, Susan Harrington, Mariah Hawkins, Michael Hunter and Daniel Priebe - were selected to read their winning essays at the graduation ceremony. After the winning essays were read, medals were presented to the winners by Deputy Bonkowski and Sheriff Wakefield.

Principal Camp told the students they had done an excellent job so far, but they needed to remember the



Deputy Bill Bonkowski addresses the graduates and their families at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony at Grayling Elementary.

skills they learned in the class, so they could successfully avoid taking the wrong road and succumbing to peer pressure.

Wakefield told the audience that their support of their children was

very important. He said by showing up for this graduation, they were leading by example. They were telling their children that it is important to stay off drugs and help prevent violence.

### Winning Grayling D.A.R.E. essays

I feel that D.A.R.E. is very important to fifth graders to help us make important choices because it teaches you that you shouldn't always listen to what teens say about drugs. It teaches you how to deal with your teenage peers when they try to do some to get you to do drugs and other bad things.

It also teaches you the effects of drugs and violence and what they can do to you if you listen to teens that are trying to get you to do that kind of junk. Officer Bonkowski teaches us what will happen if you listen to teens and get doing horrible things like drinking and smoking underage. That's why I feel D.A.R.E. is so important to a fifth grader's life.

This is what I learned in D.A.R.E. to help me stay drug-free and avoid violence no matter what anyone says or does to try and get me to think different about what I learned from the most enthusiastic D.A.R.E. officer ever, Officer Bonkowski.

I learned what media is, what the different kinds of media are, and what the different approaches are so I will be more aware of what I see in commercials. I learned how to deal with peer pressure when my peers try to get me to do terrible things like steal drugs and cigarettes, tag a gang's wall, be in a gang, or do drugs.

I have learned how to get away from different kinds of peer pressure like indirect, teasing, or heavy and what can happen if I deal with it in different ways. Those are some of the very important things that I learned in D.A.R.E. and will keep with me the rest of my life that can help me solve problems I will face later on in life's journey.

I think it is so incredibly important to be drug-free and resist violence. I think it is so important because I don't want to end up in a situation like when my sister was at a friend's house and she was arguing with her

friend's brother over whether drugs are good or bad and when my sister said they were bad he pulled a knife out on my sister and said he would kill her if she didn't agree with him that drugs are good but my sister didn't know what to do because she never learned how to resist violence and settle arguments.

I also think it is important so that we can live to have grandchildren if we want kids and our kids want kids and our families can live healthier lives and not breathe second-hand smoke. I think it is so important to be drug-free and resist violence so that when we grow up and have families we can keep them safe from things like weapons and gangs and healthy from things like drugs, smoke, and second-hand smoke in their systems.

That's why it is so important to be drug-free and resist violence and it's a good thing that we learned how to be drug free and resist violence in D.A.R.E. So here are some wise words "Dare to be drug-free."

Susan Harrington

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Do you want to hear about my life in D.A.R.E. and how happy I am about it? It all started when I heard the announcement of D.A.R.E. beginning from Mrs. Pahsien. In the first D.A.R.E. meeting I was scared. I just sat and listened. I answered any question that I felt comfortable with. I felt happy about D.A.R.E.

We learned how drugs can hurt you and how drugs affect your life. As D.A.R.E. went on, we did skits and had fun learning. I really like D.A.R.E. because it is neat how we get to do skits and win prizes, but I think the fun part is the learning.

I am glad we have D.A.R.E. so we can stay drug free. We learned how to say no. So you see, I know how important it really is to be drug and violence free and that is what I choose to be.

Selina Anglemeyer

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D.A.R.E. is an amazing program that teaches everyone the consequences of using illegal drugs. It's fun to teach and it's fun for the kids to learn. Daren is important for the D.A.R.E. program because he is a great mascot. He tells the kids the "8 ways to say no!" Illegal drugs can be very harmful too.

One cigarette can be very addictive. Marijuana gives you poor memory and short attention span. It's a mind-altering drug. It also leads you to death. Getting drunk can lead many to death because of accidents or terrible violence. If you do illegal drugs I would STOP immediately!

As a result of drugs many bad things can happen to you. When you're young you can get kicked out of school or kicked off your team in sports. When you are older, you can lose your job or go to jail. Also you can get your drivers license taken away.

My grandpa was addicted to smoking and he died from it. He didn't have a long life because he did drugs.

If you know anyone who does illegal drugs, tell them about D.A.R.E. Share with them what you have learned. Inform them that all illegal drugs are harmful. I know what the consequences are of doing drugs so I will be a drug free student forever!

Mariah Hawkins

Please note: Due to limited space, the remaining Grayling Elementary School D.A.R.E. Essays will be published in the January 2, 2003 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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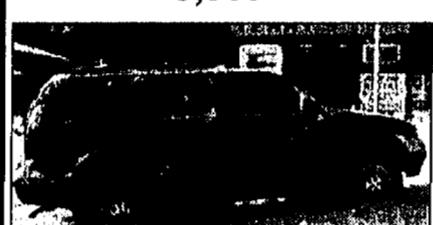
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Crawford County Avalanche

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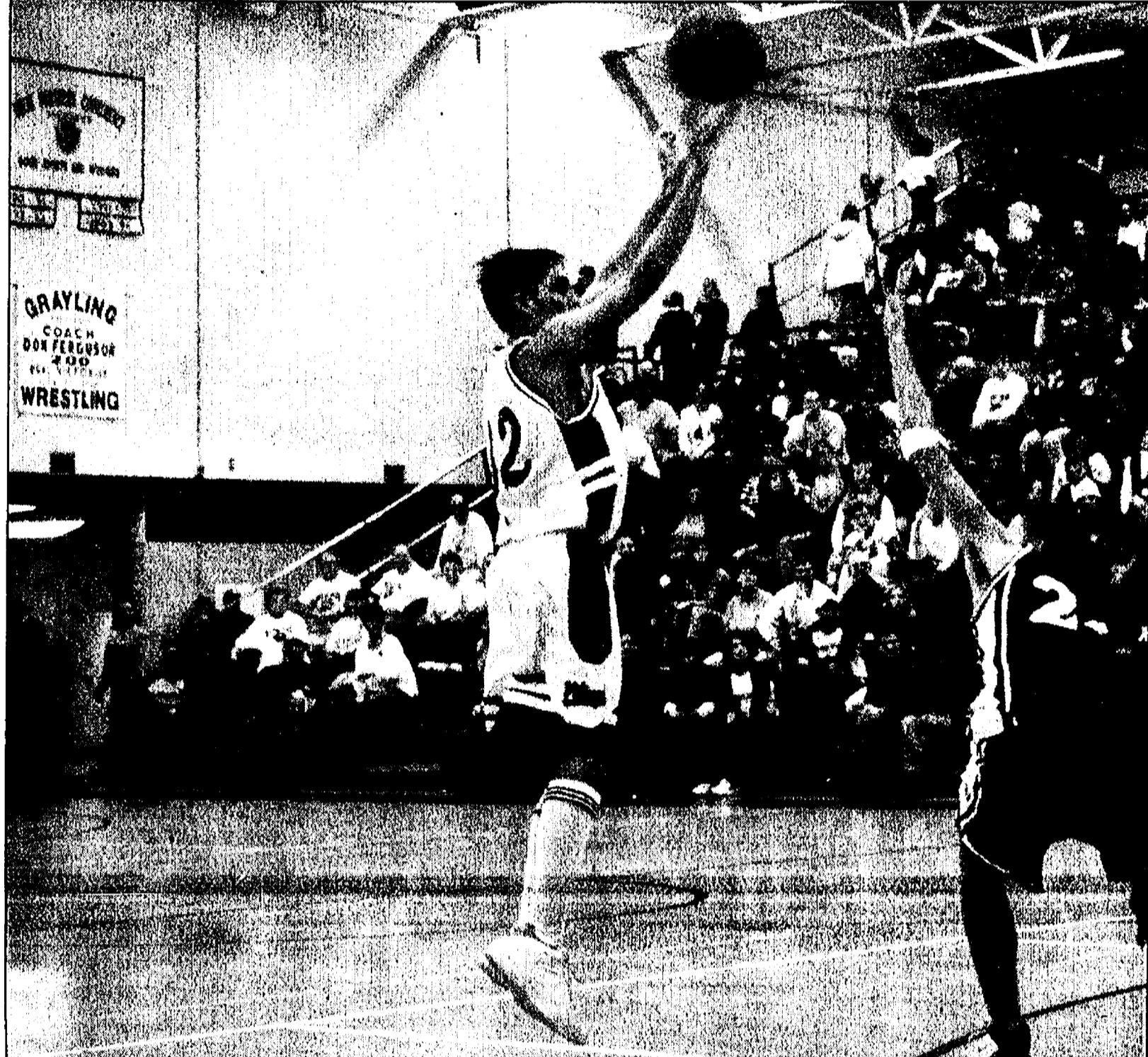
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JV: GRAYLING 62, KALKASKA 39

## Vikings split with Blazers

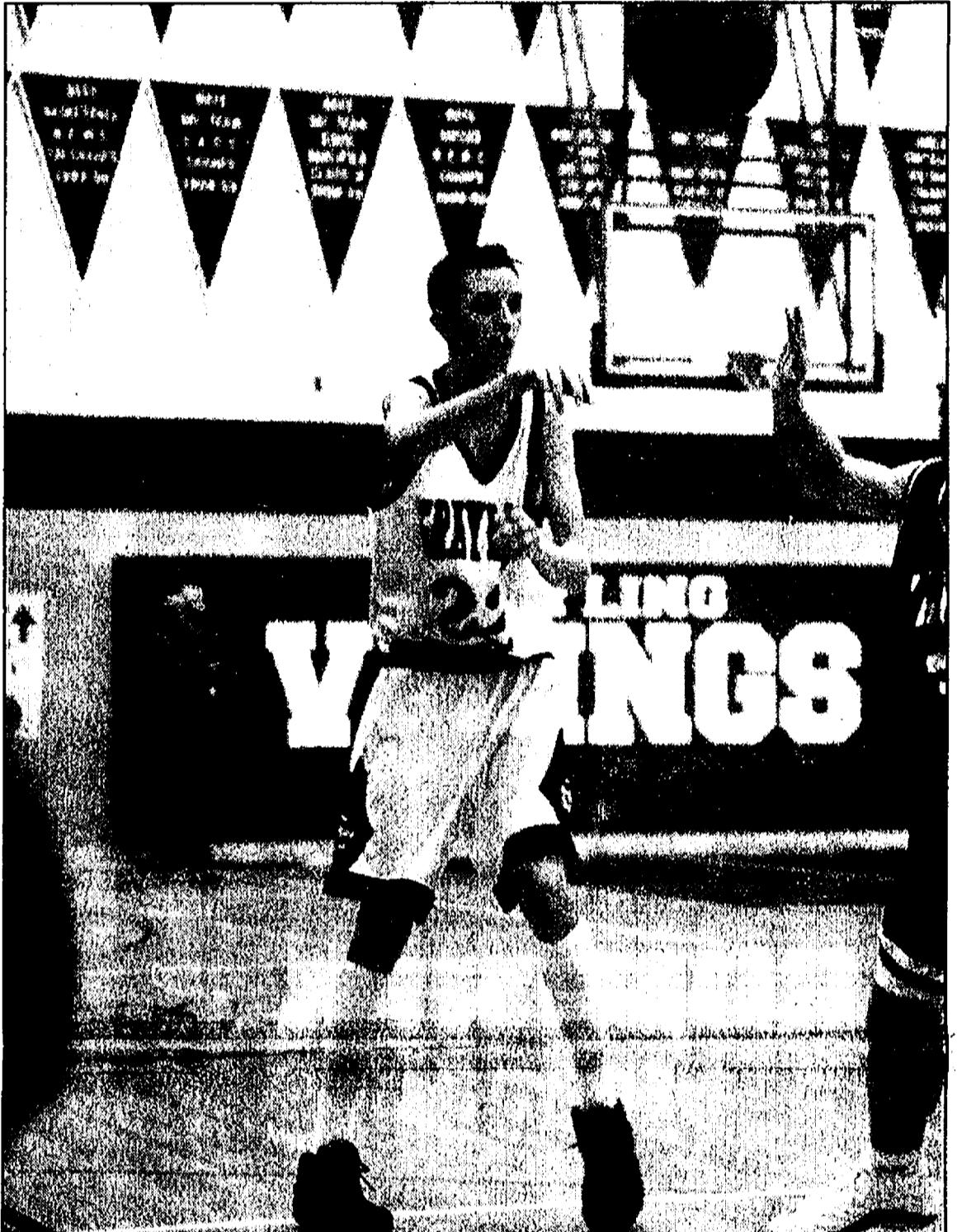
Varsity team loses by two points

JV squad moves to 3-0



Photos by Caleb Casey

Adam Kaiser takes a three-point shot in last Friday's varsity boys basketball game against Kalkaska. Grayling lost the match by a basket, 58-60. For more, see Page 2B.



Josh Hinkle passes off to a teammate in the JV game on Friday vs. Kalkaska. GHS won the contest 62-39. For more, see Page 4B.

## Frederic Eagles Reunion Night



Photo by Caleb Casey

Former Frederic High School Eagles basketball players and cheerleaders were honored at center court during halftime of last Friday's varsity boys basketball game at Grayling High School.

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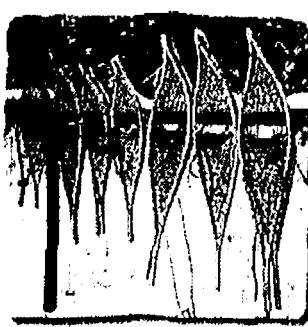
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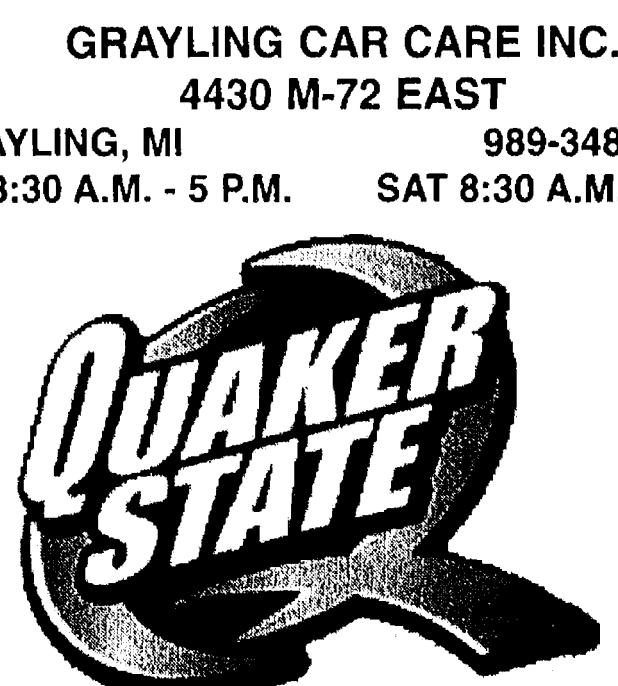
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## Varsity team loses by two points

► Grayling rallies, but comes up short against Kalkaska Blazers on Friday

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball suffered its first loss of the season last Friday in a contest that came down to the last possession. Kalkaska won the game by a final score of 60-58.

The Vikings struggled early, and Grayling turnovers helped Kalkaska take a 22-13 lead after one quarter of play. Grayling scored its 13 points on a three-point play by Roy Czapek, a drive by Adam Kaiser, jump shots by Kaiser and Gibson Tobin, a lay-up by Joe Zelek, and a shot inside by Czapek.

Grayling bridged the gap in period two. For the first four minutes of the quarter, Kalkaska was the only team to score a basket. The Blazers were dominating GHS on the boards, but not converting on their end of the court.

Grayling then rallied for a 12-0 run that gave the Vikings a 25-24 edge with just over a minute left in the first half. The run included a shot inside by Greg Morrill (on a pass from Travis Helsel), a drive and a jump shot by Tobin, a jumper by Kaiser, and two free throws each by Tobin and Helsel.

Kalkaska hit the last bucket of the half to lead 26-25 at the intermission.

The Blazers opened the second half with a triple. Grayling answered with a triple by Tobin. A shot inside by Helsel on a pass from Kaiser gave GHS a 30-29 edge. Kalkaska tied the game at 30-30 with a free throw shot. A jumper by Kaiser gave Grayling a two-point lead.

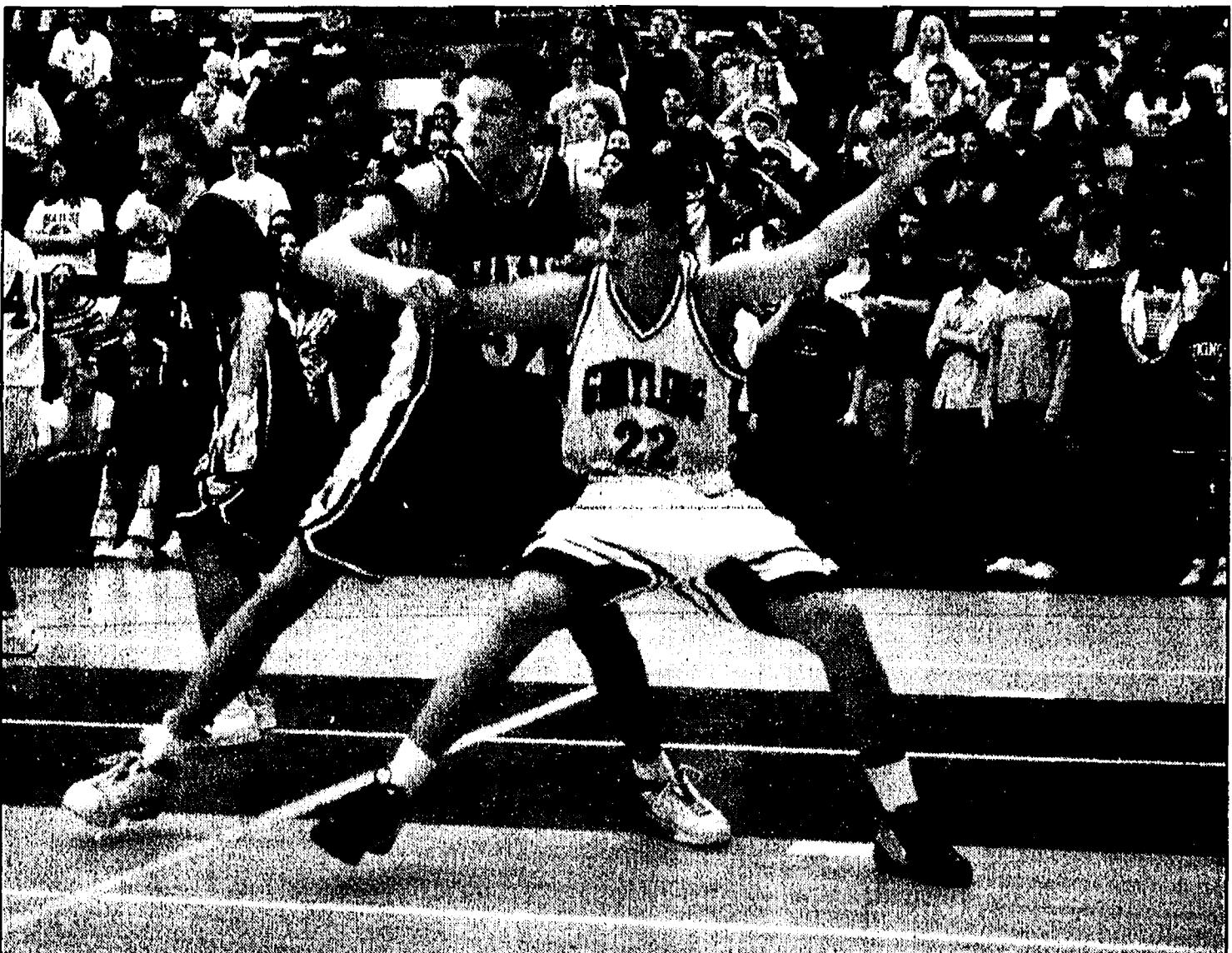
A three-pointer, a lay-up, and a free throw put Kalkaska up by four.

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See "VARSITY TEAM."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Gibson Tobin tries to work around a Kalkaska defender in last Friday's varsity boys basketball game in Grayling.



Grayling forward Roy Czapek posts up against the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday.

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Adam Kaiser moves the ball down the floor for Grayling.

# Varsity team loses by two points

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A put-back by Lange cut it to two. A triple by the Blazers gave Kalkaska a 39-34 advantage.

A triple by Zelek pulled Grayling to within two. A lay-up by Chad Helsel tied the game at 39-39 with 1:55 left in the third quarter. The Blazers took a 43-40 lead into the fourth quarter.

GHS opened the period with a 7-0 run that included a put-back by Lange, jump shots by T. Helsel and Kaiser, and a free throw by Lange. Kalkaska scored the next two baskets to tie the game at 47-47.

A jumper by Kaiser gave the Vikings a two-point lead. A four-point play by Kalkaska put the Blazers back in the lead. They added two more with a lay-up.

A drive by Czapek and a lay-up by T. Helsel tied the game at 53-53 with 3:55 remaining.

Kalkaska took the lead with a free throw. A jump shot by Kaiser put Grayling up by one. Two free throws by Kalkaska gave the Blazers a one-point edge.

A three-pointer by T. Helsel at the 1:31 mark put the Vikings up by two. Two free throws by Kalkaska tied the contest at 58-58.

Grayling shot, missed, rebounded, then missed again. A tie-up was called on the rebound, and the possession arrow favored Kalkaska. Grayling fouled, and the Blazers hit one of two at the line to lead by one. Czapek grabbed the rebound on the free throw miss.

After a time-out, Grayling got the ball in and tried a three-pointer. It missed. A tie-up on the rebound resulted in possession for GHS. On the resulting shot try, another tie-up was called, and Kalkaska got the ball (with nine seconds left on the clock).

Grayling fouled right away on the in-bounds play, sending Kalkaska to the line with eight seconds remaining. The Blazers hit the first free throw but missed the second. Lange rebounded the miss.

With Kalkaska up by two, Grayling got the ball down the floor and got a shot off but it didn't go in. Kalkaska held on for the 60-58 victory.

Kaiser was Grayling's scoring leader with 14 points. Tobin had 12 points, four steals, and six assists. T. Helsel finished with 11 points. Roger Alvarez led GHS in rebounds with six. Lange had three blocks.

"I thought our kids did a nice job of keeping their poise after being slow out of the gates," Coach Rich Moffit said. "They had a good second quarter, especially defensively — that was a real plus. Down the stretch some of our youthfulness showed up, but at the same time, our kids worked pretty hard."

"Kalkaska is a senior-dominated team that we thought we could measure ourselves against," Coach Moffit said. "We still have a lot of work to do, but at the same time, we've made some significant progress over the last couple of months."



Photos by Caleb Casey



Grayling High School's Pom Pon Squad performs at halftime of last Friday's varsity basketball game at GHS. It was the squad's second performance of the 2002-03 season.

## 8th grade team wins two to start season

► Vikings defeat Houghton Lake and West Branch in first two matches

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade boys basketball (white) team recently opened its season with wins over Houghton Lake and West Branch Surline.

The Vikings defeated the Bobcats

of Houghton Lake 34-23 at GMS on Wednesday, December 11.

Nick Parkinson led the team in scoring with 10 points. Nathan Peters scored 7, Carlos Ledesma had 6, and Pat Belcher finished with 5.

"Spencer Derenzy did not score but played a good game," Coach Jim Burch said.

"The team played well for its first game. Everyone got into the game," Coach Burch said.

On Monday, December 17 the Vikings won 35-17 at West Branch.

Peters was the scoring leader for GMS with seven points.

"The team played good defense," Coach Burch said. "We still have to work on our ball handling and cut down on our turnovers."

The 8th grade (white) team resumes its season schedule after the holiday break with a home game against Surline on January 6 at 5 p.m.

## 8th grade 'green' team opens with HL, Surline

► GMS squad loses first two games of the 2002-2003 basketball season

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball (green) team recently opened its 2002-03 season with losses to Houghton Lake and West Branch Surline.

On Wednesday, December 11 the Vikings fell to Houghton Lake in Grayling 44-31 in the team's season opener.

Mike Boylan was Grayling's leading scorer with 10 points. Scott

Olsen had 6, Jim Boylan scored 6, and Jeff Bancroft finished with 5 points for GMS.

"The team started out slow on offense but kept playing very hard and finished strong, outscoring Houghton Lake 17-12 in the fourth quarter," Coach Gary Summers said. "I'm very happy for the way the team finished, again, never giving up. The first game is usually tough, but I have a good feeling about this team, as they practice very hard. These kids are fun to coach."

Last Monday, the Vikings lost a close game at Surline.

"We couldn't get our offense

going against a tall and fast Surline team, but our defense played outstanding. A.J. Anter had a big task of guarding Surline's 6'2" forward, holding him to seven points. I'm very happy with the whole team's defensive effort, forcing Surline to win on a last second shot," Coach Summers said. "The team attitude is still very good — this will help them to gain confidence and continue to improve."

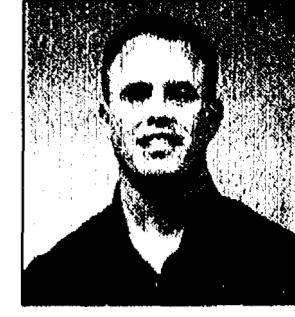
Against Surline, Jim Boylan led GMS with 8 points. Mike Boylan had 6, Scott Olsen 5, Bancroft 4, and Anter 3.

The Vikings will host Surline on January 6 at 5 p.m.

they're also undefeated in the conference."



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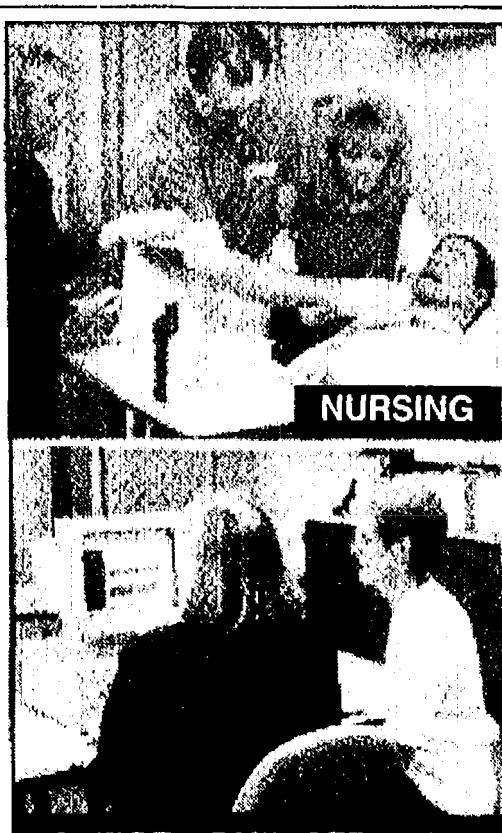
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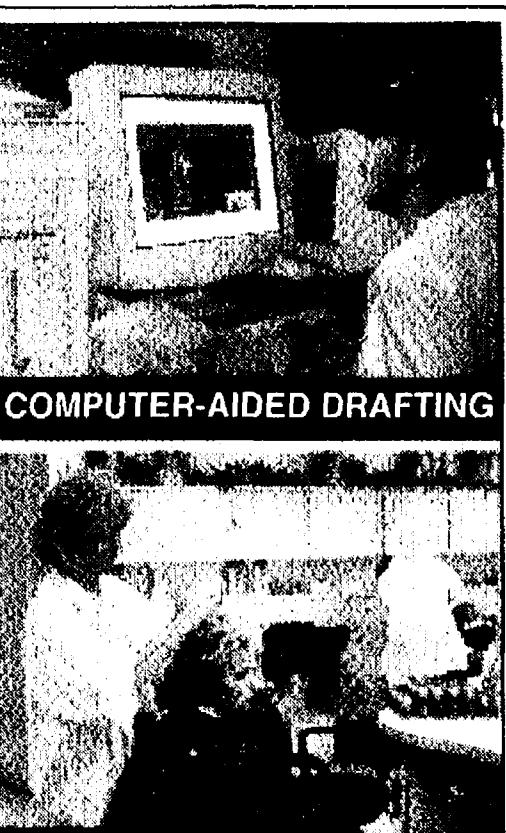
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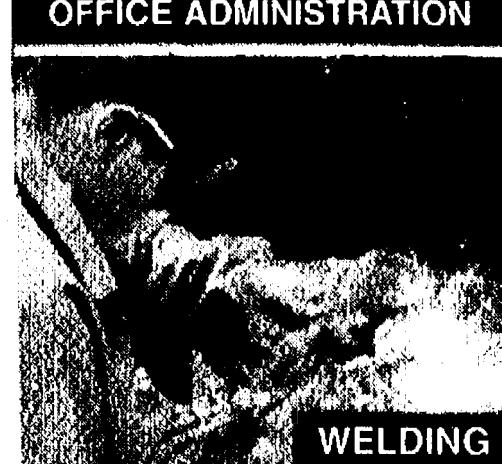
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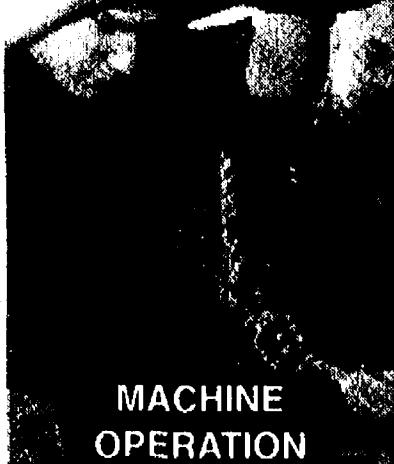
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## JV basketball squad moves to 3-0

► Vikings defeat Kalkaska Blazers by a final score of 62-39 at GHS

by Caleb Casey

Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity boys basketball team posted its third consecutive win last Friday - a 62-39 victory over the Blazers of Kalkaska in Grayling. The team is now 3-0 going into the holiday break.

The Vikings got off to a strong start against Kalkaska. With aggressive defense and a fast-paced offense, Grayling jumped out to a 18-0 lead half-way through the first quarter. The run included three lay-ups by Josh Hinkle, two shots inside by Josh Millikin, a shot inside by Russ Peters, a lay-up by Bobby Starks, and two free throws each by Ryan Davis and Starks.

The Vikings led 20-7 going into the second quarter.

Grayling edged Kalkaska 15-12 in the second period. The Vikings scored their 15 on put-backs by Starks and Millikin, a three-point play by Matt Swope, and free throws by Millikin, Starks, and Hinkle.

Grayling had a 35-19 advantage at halftime.

Grayling scored 15 points in the third quarter to Kalkaska's 14 to take a 50-33 into the fourth. Grayling's 15 included a 9-0 run (a three pointer by Hinkle, a shot inside by Jess Bobenmoyer, a jumper by Tyler Clegg, and a shot inside by Swope) and baskets inside by Davis, Starks, and Swope.

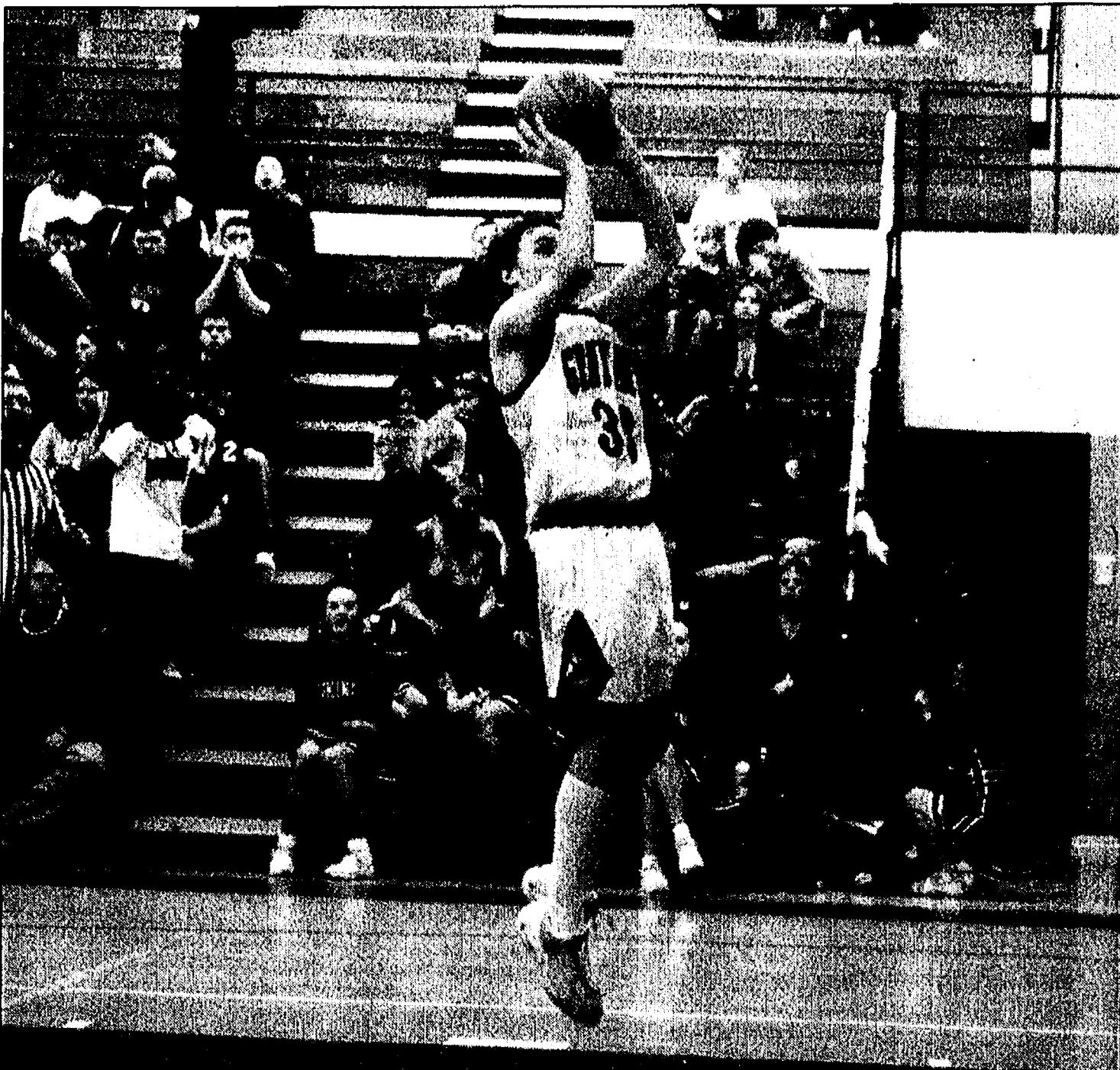
The Vikings sealed the victory with a 12-6 fourth quarter performance. Grayling scored its 12 on a shot inside by Swope, a shot inside by Davis, a fast break lay-up by Davis, two free throws by Swope, a put-back by Millikin, and a lay-up by Hinkle.

Hinkle led the Vikings in scoring with 17 points. Millikin and Swope each scored 11. Bobenmoyer led the team in rebounding (with seven boards) and steals (three).

The Vikings do not play again until January 3. On the 3rd of January, Grayling will host Bay City John Glenn in a basketball tripleheader. The freshman teams play at 4:30 p.m., and the JV and varsity contests follow.



Photos by Caleb Casey  
Matt Swope handles the ball for Grayling in Friday night's match against the Blazers of Kalkaska at GHS.



Ryan Davis drives in for a fast break lay-up in the Kalkaska game on Friday.



Alex McNamara fires a pass in last week's game against Kalkaska.





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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6559-DE  
Estate of Robert Lowell McCall, date of birth: 10/11/18.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Robert Lowell McCall, who lived at 3150 Margrethe Blvd., Grayling, Michigan died December 3, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathleen Ann Hughes, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: December 12, 2002

Kathleen Ann Hughes  
3174 Margrethe Blvd.  
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### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 25th day of November 2002

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayes at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Moshier, Palmer.

Members Absent: Wyman, Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Karl Schreiner, Tom Wellman, Terry McGregor, Caleb Casey, Skip Madsen, Gail Madsen.

Public Hearing: None.

Approval of consent agenda.

a. 911 Activity Report for October 2002.

b. Housing Commission minutes for October 8, 2002.

c. Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Committee minutes of October 3, 2002.

d. Principles of Smart Growth Newsletter/Autumn 2002.

e. Bid opening for Site Work at City Hall/Fire Department.

f. Revenue/Expenditure Report October 2002.

g. 2003 Schedule for City Council Meetings.

h. 2003 City Hall Closings for Holidays.

i. State & Federal Affairs Division Fax

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation

Woody Girls' . . . . . 07 - 01  
Gale Enterprises . . . . . 07 - 01  
Chicken Little Joint Pro . . . . . 04 - 04  
Hawk Ridge Golf . . . . . 04 - 04  
Coldwell Bankers . . . . . 04 - 04  
Peterson's Saw Service . . . . . 04 - 04  
Glens' Market . . . . . 01 - 07  
Mickey Perez CPA . . . . . 01 - 07  
High Series: S. Johnson, 561; P. Terry, 505; D. Mead, 504; P. D'Amour, 481.  
High Game: S. Johnson, 235; D. Mead, 193; P. D'Amour, 189; P. Terry, 185.

### Northwood

Corky's Karaoke . . . . . 33 - 27  
North MI Financial . . . . . 33 - 27  
Beckett Contracting . . . . . 32 - 28  
Grayling Chiropractic . . . . . 31 - 29  
Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 30 - 30  
Lucky & Laura's . . . . . 29 - 31  
Calkin's Excavating . . . . . 29 - 31  
Hometown Furniture . . . . . 23 - 37  
High Series: T. Rock, 555; S. France, 496; M. Stark, 467.  
High Game: T. Rock, 226; S. France, 194; M. Rock, 171.

### National First

Northern White Tail Ranch 62 - 43  
AuSable Construction . . . . . 61 - 44  
Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 61 - 44  
Legion Lanes . . . . . 55 - 50  
Faustman's Insurance . . . . . 54 - 51  
Denholm Chiropractic . . . . . 45 - 60  
Corky's Karaoke . . . . . 43 - 62

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . . . 07 - 00  
Little Tyke Daycare . . . . . 05 - 02  
Shady Acres . . . . . 05 - 02  
D.X.R. Computers . . . . . 05 - 02  
Sparks . . . . . 02 - 05  
Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . . . 02 - 05  
Calkin's Excavating . . . . . 02 - 05  
North Pure Ice . . . . . 00 - 07  
High Series Men: J. Helsel, 622; S. Miller, 593; C. Vandertuig, 547.  
High Game Men: J. Helsel, 237; S. Miller, 215; D. Romain, 207.

### Scott Pittman Builders . . . . . 39 - 66

High Series: T. Devins, 629; M. Barr, 608; J. Helsel, 591.  
High Game: S. Miller, 242; T. Devins, 237; D. Canfield, 235.  
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### Senior League

Grayling Pharmacy . . . . . 44 - 20  
Sylvester's Sports . . . . . 33 - 31  
Buccilli's Pizza . . . . . 33 - 31  
Flowers By Josie . . . . . 31.5 - 32.5  
Hall's Snow Removal . . . . . 31 - 33  
Gray Rock . . . . . 29 - 35  
Spike's Keg O'Nails . . . . . 27 - 37  
Cornell Insurance . . . . . 26.5 - 37.5  
High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 592; B. Hollis, 583; K. Harris, 513.  
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 225; G. Wolfe, 212; H. Ingram, 188.  
High Series Women: M. Ryso, 493;

### Junior League

Fantastic . . . . . 19 - 08

### P. Harris, 453; N. Glasslee, 453.

High Game Women: P. Harris, 192; M. Ryso, 181; N. Glasslee, 178.

### American Men's League

Moore's Automotive . . . . . 36 - 20  
Scheer Motors . . . . . 30 - 26  
Helsel Forest Products . . . . . 30 - 26  
Warren Forest Products . . . . . 30 - 26  
GADCO . . . . . 29 - 27  
Fenton's Auto Service . . . . . 28 - 28  
McLean's Ace . . . . . 25 - 31

Forrest Brothers . . . . . 16 - 40  
High Series: T. Kotash, 669; L. Davis, 641; M. Smith, 630.  
High Game: L. Davis, 279; D. Henning, 248; J. Robideau, 236.

### Grayling Area Youth Bowling

Senior League

Tasmanian Devils . . . . . 34 - 14

Pokemon . . . . . 29 - 19

Wiley Coyotes . . . . . 26.5 - 21.5

Road Runners . . . . . 26 - 22

The Rugrats . . . . . 23 - 25

Loony Tunes . . . . . 20 - 28

Johnny Bravo . . . . . 19.5 - 28.5

Woody Woodpecker . . . . . 14 - 34

High Series Boys: T. Helsel, 515; N. McNamar, 499; W. Coe, 462.

High Game Boys: T. Helsel, 194; N. McNamar, 192; M. Cousins, 181.

High Series Girls: B. Yanniello, 377; S. Helsel, 343; K. Davis, 339.

High Game Girls: B. Yanniello, 169; K. Davis, 145; A. Yanniello, 143.

Junior League

Fantastic . . . . . 19 - 08

### Flintstones . . . . . 15 - 12

Speed Racers . . . . . 15 - 12

Under Dogs . . . . . 15 - 12

Alley Cats . . . . . 15 - 12

The Sonics . . . . . 12 - 15

Gooey . . . . . 08 - 19

The Doo's . . . . . 08 - 19

High Series Boys: A. Love, 205; J. Helsel, 814; J. Richardson, 184.

High Game Boys: A. Love, 106; J. Richardson, 104; C. Davis, 98.

High Series Girls: L. Johnson, 151; K. Messerschmidt, 137; L. Argue, 118.

High Game Girls: L. Johnson, 77; K. Messerschmidt, 76; L. Argue, 71.

### PeeWee League

The Bats . . . . . 17 - 01

Samuel Jacks . . . . . 09 - 09

Gargoyles . . . . . 06 - 12

Rocket Power . . . . . 04 - 14

High Game Boys: A. Kiessel, 55; G. Metzer; A. Brill, 43.

High Game Girls: K. Crouch, 54; C. Clark, 43.

### Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 1993, and recorded on November 17, 1993 in Liber 369 on Page 69 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Fifty-Five and 19/100 dollars (\$43,055.19), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2000.

7. Discussion regarding Billman Road

paving which was stopped 110' short of the intersection of Billman and Pioneer Roads. Motion by Balmes for the township to pay the cost of approximately \$1,400 that was charged to property owners for that paving.

Seconded by Riley. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

8. Motion by pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

### Notice of

### Mortgage

### Foreclosure

### Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Michels a married man and Kim Michels his wife (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2001, and recorded on November 7, 2001 in Liber 0559 on Page 167 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Fifty-Five and 19/100 dollars (\$43,055.19), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3 and 4, Block 6, Martha M. Brinks 2nd Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 26, 2002

For information, please call:

Team C (248) 59

# LEGAL ACTION

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Denise M. English, a single woman and David L. Demara, a married man to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1995, and recorded on October 9, 1995, in Liber 401, on page 164, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated February 1, 1999, and recorded on April 26, 1999, in Liber 479, on page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$36,895.00), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on January 8, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting 33 feet off the West side for road purposes. (Tax #20-041-025-004-120-00).

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 22, 2002  
GMAC Mortgage Corporation  
Mortgage  
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334  
-05-12-19-26-02

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kimberly Bofysil, and Dennis Ray Bofysil, husband and wife to Stone Castle Home Loans, a California Corporation,

Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2000 and recorded September 18, 2000 in Liber 517, Page 519, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee for Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust 2001-BC4 assignment dated November 27, 2000, and recorded June 5, 2002 in Liber 584, Page 47, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five and 96/100 (\$71,585.96), including interest at 12.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg., in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 54, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 12, 2002  
For information, please call:

Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jayson S. Welser, a married man and Michelle R. Welser, his wife (original mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1999, and recorded on August 12, 1999 in Liber 488 on Page 281 in Crawford County Records Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1999, which was recorded on July 31, 2001, in Liber 0545 on Page 261 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine and 54/100 dollars (\$28,009.54), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on January 15, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 5, 2002

For information, please call:

Team X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200232414

Team X

-05-12-19-26-02

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Corbin, his wife FNA Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Love to Contimortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on October 21, 1998, in Liber 466, on page 43 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-4, Agreement dated 12-17-98, by an assignment dated February 15, 2001, and recorded on March 1, 2001, in Liber 529, on page 552 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand three hundred fifty seven and 19/100 dollars (\$43,357.19), including interest at 11.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., on January 22, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots #229 and #230, Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

This ordinance to take effect November 12, 2002, by order of the South Branch Township Board.

Ayes: Musselman, McGillis, Myers, Weller.  
Nays: None  
Absent: Smith  
Date Passed: November 12, 2002

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 22, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 27 North, Range 3 West; thence South 01 degree 13 minutes West, 2652.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West, 1303.59 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degree 06 minutes 35 seconds East, 275 feet; thence North 74 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds 35 seconds East, 275 feet; thence North 74 degrees 15 seconds East, 75 feet, thence South 25 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West, 381.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West 350 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 19, 2002  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

(248) 540-7701

Manufacturers & Traders

Trust Company, Trustee for

Securitization Series 1998-4,

Agreement dated December 17, 1998

Assignee for Mortgagee

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 19, 2002

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Assignee for Mortgagee

Anthony J. Ballingash and

Ruth M. Ballingash, Plaintiffs

v.

William H. Parker and

Tonya L. Parker, Defendants

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure by Sale

Carey & Jaskowski, PLLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of

the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,

State of Michigan, made and entered in the

above-entitled cause on the 16th day of July,

2002, notice is hereby given that the

Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public

sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of

the County Building in the City of Grayling,

County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the

31st day of January, 2003 at 10:00 in the

forenoon, the following described property

located in the Township of Grayling, County

of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 4.94 acres of the East 15 acres of

the North 30 acres of Northwest 1/4 of the

Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North,

Range 3 West.

Dated: December 19, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company, as Custodian or Trustee, fka

Bankers Trust Company of California, NA,

As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 209,1794

1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South

1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of

Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless the property

is determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party

buys the property and there is a simultaneous

resolution with the borrower.

Dated: December 19, 2002

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## LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING  
NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2002 real estate with **unpaid 1998, 2000 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

**The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit** in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for , January 15, 2003-January 31, 2003 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 9:00 AM, 02/06/03 at the 46th Circuit Court, 200 W Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 02-5819-CZ.

**If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:**

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

**PLEASE NOTE :**

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien right to the property**.

**Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner** of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

**This list is NOT an offering of property for sale.** These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of 2003. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

**The amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2002**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

| Name                                    | Parcel #             | Amount     | Name                      | Parcel #             | Amount     | Name                                                                        | Parcel #             | Amount     |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| ABILITY BAIL BOND SERVICES AGENCY INC   | 050-019-004-420-00   | \$2,954.95 | EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK      | 040-42-012-15-260-00 | \$914.59   | NORTHWOOD LAND CO                                                           | 031-021-010-005-02   | \$355.55   |
| ALAN J BROWN                            | 010-14-400-00-002-00 | \$276.40   | FARM & FOREST ENTERPRIZES | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   | OBERG, MICHELLE                                                             | 070-182-005-001-00   | \$965.15   |
| BANCROFT, LISA MARIE                    | 030-002-015-060-00   | \$1,466.78 | FARM & FOREST ENTERPRIZES | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   | OLD KENT BANK                                                               | 070-100-008-006-00   | \$1,023.46 |
| BANK ONE, N.A.                          | 010-14-400-00-017-00 | \$1,621.62 | FARM & FOREST ENTERPRIZES | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   | OPALINSKI, CHERYL D                                                         | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   |
| BATESON, SUSAN                          | 070-100-016-010-00   | \$6,062.98 | FARM & FOREST ENTERPRIZES | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   | OPALINSKI, VINCENT                                                          | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   |
| BATESON, SUSAN H                        | 070-100-016-003-00   | \$2,888.01 | FARM & FOREST ENTERPRIZES | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   | PATNODE, CHARLIE                                                            | 050-020-005-020-00   | \$979.55   |
| BEARSS, GARY                            | 020-028-001-032-00   | \$710.07   | FARMERS HOME ADM          | 064-500-000-030-00   | \$441.63   | PEDROTTI, LEO C                                                             | 010-13-029-12-040-00 | \$908.37   |
| BEARSS, JERRY S                         | 020-028-001-032-00   | \$710.07   | FIRST NATIONAL            | 030-002-015-060-00   | \$1,466.78 | PELTON, GEORGE                                                              | 020-034-001-045-00   | \$389.30   |
| BEARSS, RONALD E                        | 020-028-001-032-00   | \$710.07   | FITZGERALD, MARK          | 040-40-019-03-006-00 | \$748.82   | PELTON, LINDA                                                               | 020-034-001-045-00   | \$389.30   |
| BELL, MARLENE                           | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   | FLAGSTAR BANK F.S.D.      | 062-020-016-040-07   | \$451.63   | PERRY, KAREN E                                                              | 020-016-005-070-00   | \$525.76   |
| BELL, RAYMOND C                         | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   | FORCE, TRACIE V           | 010-14-400-00-165-00 | \$3,970.88 | PITTS, MARY                                                                 | 040-41-024-13-050-00 | \$785.43   |
| BIEHL, JERRY, TRUSTEE FOR JERRY BIEHL A | 032-119-000-218-00   | \$300.95   | FORD, JOYCE A             | 052-520-000-450-00   | \$464.56   | PIZZI, ANTHONY S                                                            | 070-120-004-011-00   | \$1,946.00 |
| BIEHL, JERRY, TRUSTEE FOR JERRY BIEHL   | 032-119-000-220-00   | \$300.95   | FORD, LEONA E             | 064-500-000-030-00   | \$441.63   | PIZZI, GAYE                                                                 | 070-120-004-011-00   | \$1,946.00 |
| BIEHL, JERRY, TRUSTEE FOR JERRY BIEHL   | 032-119-000-221-00   | \$300.95   | FOSTER, RICHARD J         | 030-020-013-002-00   | \$648.46   | PIZZI, GAYE                                                                 | 070-132-001-001-04   | \$2,141.56 |
| BIEHL, JERRY, TRUSTEE FOR JERRY BIEHL   | 032-119-000-222-00   | \$300.95   | FRANKLIN, JECZEN J        | 040-44-028-13-020-00 | \$408.72   | POPE, BETTY L                                                               | 050-019-011-285-00   | \$538.16   |
| BISHOP, ROBERT D                        | 064-160-000-005-00   | \$425.47   | FRANKLIN, STEVEN P        | 040-44-028-13-020-00 | \$408.72   | POPE, MICHAEL G                                                             | 050-019-011-285-00   | \$538.16   |
| BISHOP, SANDRA S                        | 064-160-000-005-00   | \$425.47   | FREGOLLE & FREGOLLE PC    |                      |            | PRESCOTT, BILL                                                              | 062-020-016-040-07   | \$451.63   |
| BONDROFF, CHERYL A                      | 052-520-000-383-00   | \$336.00   | GLADWIN, JAY              | 050-019-004-120-00   | \$1,071.77 | PRINCE, FELIX F                                                             | 062-032-010-190-00   | \$861.30   |
| BONDROFF, TIMOTHY                       | 052-520-000-383-00   | \$336.00   | GRATHOFF, DAVID T         | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   | PRINCE, PATRICIA G                                                          | 062-032-010-190-00   | \$861.30   |
| BROWN, DIANE M                          | 032-119-000-218-00   | \$300.95   | GRATHOFF, DAWN M          | 032-101-000-027-00   | \$666.27   | RAY, GAIL S                                                                 | 010-13-024-13-020-06 | \$1,088.69 |
| BROWN, DIANE M                          | 032-119-000-220-00   | \$300.95   | GREEN TREE FINANCIAL      | 020-019-014-035-00   | \$1,261.40 | RAY, RONALD E                                                               | 010-13-024-13-020-06 | \$1,088.69 |
| BROWN, DIANE M                          | 032-119-000-221-00   | \$300.95   | GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC     | 070-131-004-015-02   | \$2,349.40 | RELIABLE SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT                                                 |                      |            |
| BROWN, J ALAN                           | 010-14-400-00-002-00 | \$276.40   | GROSS, STEVEN D           | 040-44-028-13-020-00 | \$408.72   | RHINEHART, WILLIAM R                                                        | 052-520-000-540-00   | \$553.44   |
| BROWN, MRS J ALAN                       | 010-14-400-00-002-00 | \$276.40   | HABBERT, DAVID            | 052-520-000-397-00   | \$786.74   | ROBINSON, BARBARA                                                           | 040-43-026-13-020-01 | \$914.59   |
| BRYAN, RAYMOND                          | 010-14-400-00-236-00 | \$268.66   | HABBERT, DAWN             | 052-520-000-397-00   | \$786.74   | ROBINSON, EDWARD II                                                         | 040-43-026-13-020-01 | \$914.59   |
| BURNETT, COLLIN K                       | 051-024-010-020-04   | \$475.40   | HALL, AUSTIN E            | 064-640-000-006-00   | \$746.26   | ROCKHOLD, ALBERT L                                                          | 030-002-015-060-00   | \$1,466.78 |
| CAMPBELL, DAVID                         | 052-520-000-518-00   | \$395.93   | HALL, CAROLINE, TRUSTEE M | 030-027-010-040-00   | \$760.49   | ROTH/DOTTS, CHERYL M                                                        |                      |            |
| CAMPBELL, LYNN                          | 052-520-000-518-00   | \$395.93   | HALL, GERALDINE           | 064-640-000-006-00   | \$746.26   | SAPIEGA, CARL R                                                             | 040-44-028-13-020-00 | \$408.72   |
| CAMPBELL, MICHAEL D                     | 052-520-000-518-00   | \$395.93   | HALSTEAD, KENNETH         | 030-011-001-109-00   | \$816.31   | SAPIEGA, FRANCES A                                                          | 032-103-000-243-00   | \$444.82   |
| CARPENTER COOK CO                       | 064-500-000-030-00   | \$441.63   | HARMER, TODD              | 040-45-283-00-135-00 | \$487.74   | SAWYER, NORBERTA M                                                          | 070-150-003-004-00   | \$7,796.99 |
| CASE, SHAWN STARR                       | 040-40-016-14-060-00 | \$433.39   | HARTWICK, CAROL A         | 031-011-006-180-00   | \$777.59   | SCHMIDTENDORFF, LINDA L, TRUSTEE OF THE THERON H WHITE DECLARATION OF TRUST |                      |            |
| CHAPEL, RONALD G                        | 032-119-000-221-00   | \$300.95   | HARTWICK, JAMES F         | 031-011-006-180-00   | \$777.59   | SHAMOUN, KAREN                                                              | 070-100-008-006-00   | \$1,023.46 |
| CHAPPEL, SUSAN K                        | 032-119-000-221-00   | \$300.95   | HINKLE, MEGHAN M          | 050-020-005-020-00   | \$979.55   | SHEPLER, BETHLYN R                                                          | 070-100-015-001-02   | \$2,892.78 |
| CHAPPEL, MRS RONALD G                   | 032-102-000-194-00   | \$399.41   | HURST, PATRICIA C         | 031-011-006-146-00   | \$701.84   | SHEPLER, BETHLYN R                                                          | 070-100-015-001-05   | \$288.27   |
| CHAPPEL, MRS. RONALD                    | 031-011-006-146-00   | \$701.84   | IRS                       | 051-002-009-055-00   | \$1,573.37 | SHEPLER, JAMES H                                                            | 070-100-015-001-02   | \$2,892.78 |
| CHAPPEL, RONALD G                       | 031-011-006-146-00   | \$701.84   | JOHNSON, RANDEE C         | 050-019-004-120-00   | \$1,071.77 | SHEPLER, JAMES H                                                            | 070-100-015-001-05   | \$288.27   |
| CHAPPEL, RONALD G                       | 032-102-000-194-00   | \$399.41   | JONES, JAMES M            | 064-830-000-027-00   | \$781.81   | SHILLIDAY, JOHN A                                                           | 010-11-027-15-040-00 | \$1,146.05 |
| CHAPPEL, RONALD G                       | 032-119-000-218-00   | \$300.95   | JONES, JOYCE M            | 064-830-000-027-00   | \$781.81   | SHILLIDAY, LENA                                                             | 010-11-027-15-040-00 | \$1,146.05 |
| CHAPPEL, RONALD G                       | 032-119-000-220-00   | \$300.95   | JOSEPH, MICHAEL           | 020-019-014-035-00   | \$1,261.40 | SILVER FOX ENTERPRISES, INC.                                                |                      |            |
| CHAPPEL, RONALD G                       | 032-119-000-222-00   | \$300.95   | JOSEPH, RENEE             | 020-019-014-035-00   | \$1,261.40 | SKORSKI, MARTIN E                                                           | 040-41-036-06-025-00 | \$366.50   |
| CHAPPEL, SUSAN K                        | 032-119-000-218      |            |                           |                      |            |                                                                             |                      |            |



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**2. For Rent**

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**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE** for rental, 1,200 sq. ft. immediate opening in neon plaza, Kalkaska. Call Sandy (231) 258-8377 between 9:00 to 3:00. (10/24/02(t/2))

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**2. For Rent**

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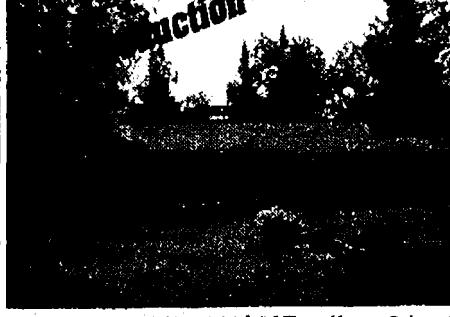
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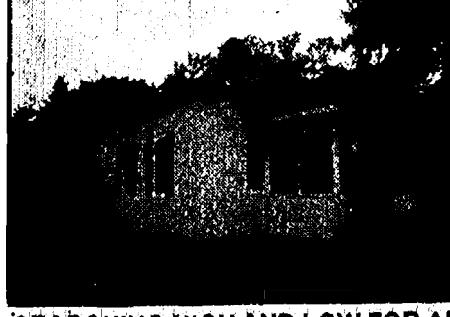
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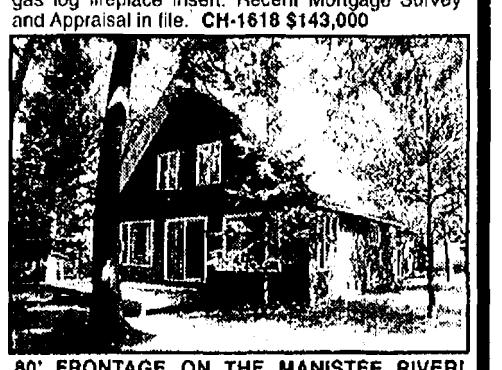


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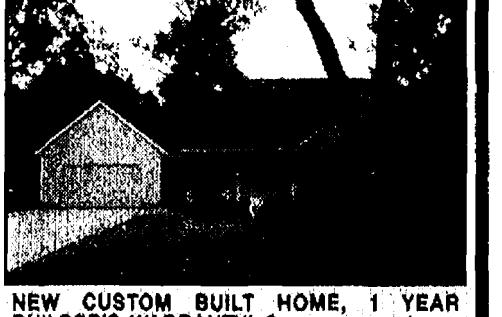
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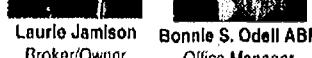
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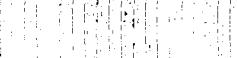
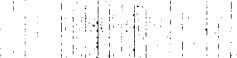
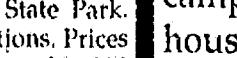
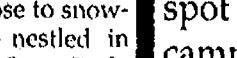
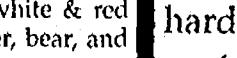
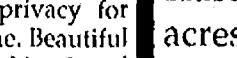
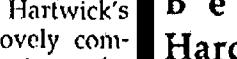
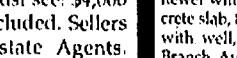
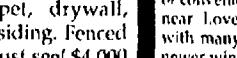
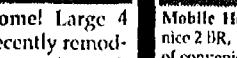
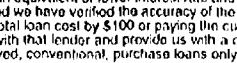
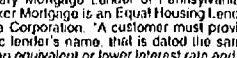
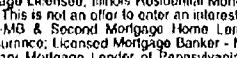
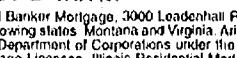
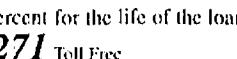
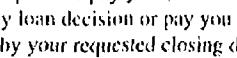
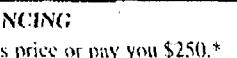
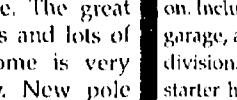
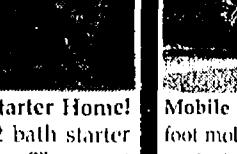
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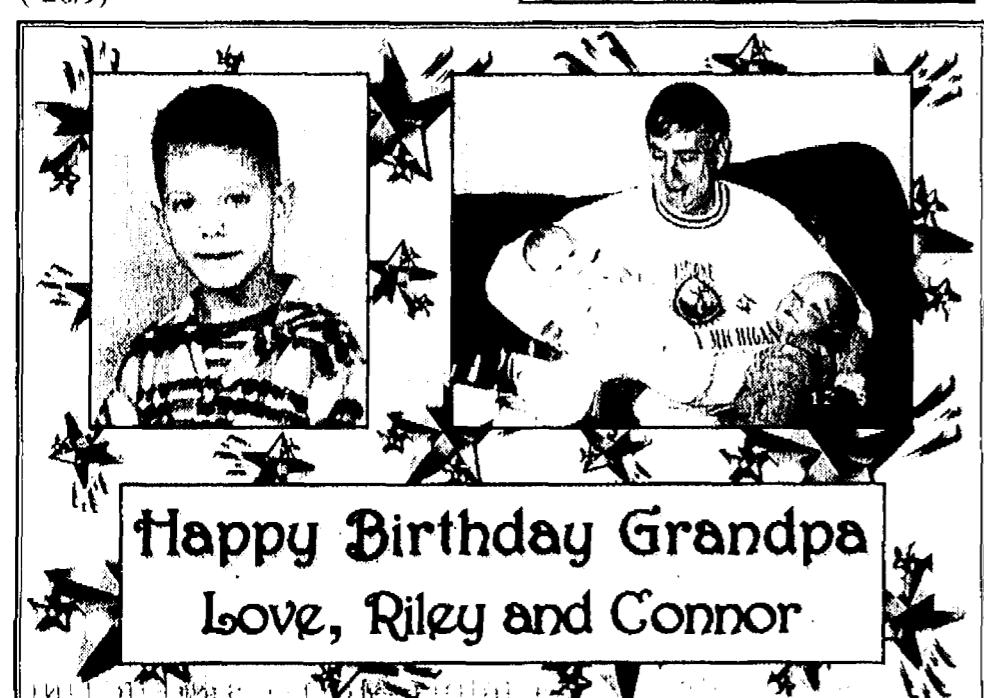
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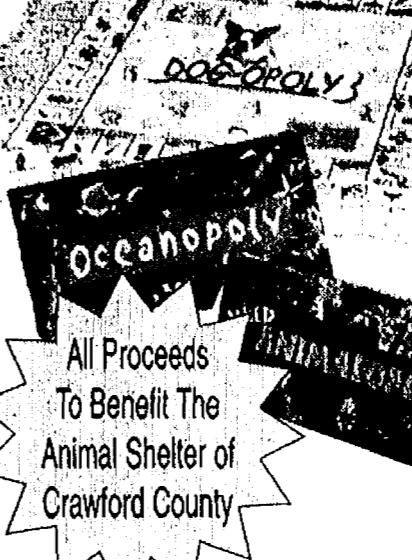
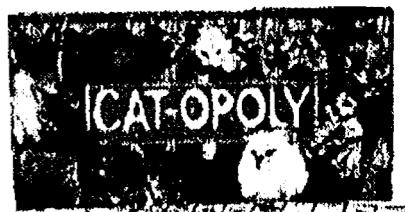
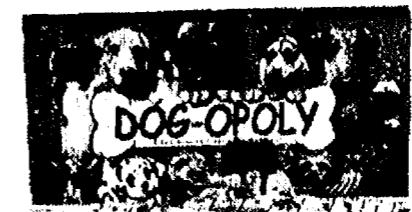
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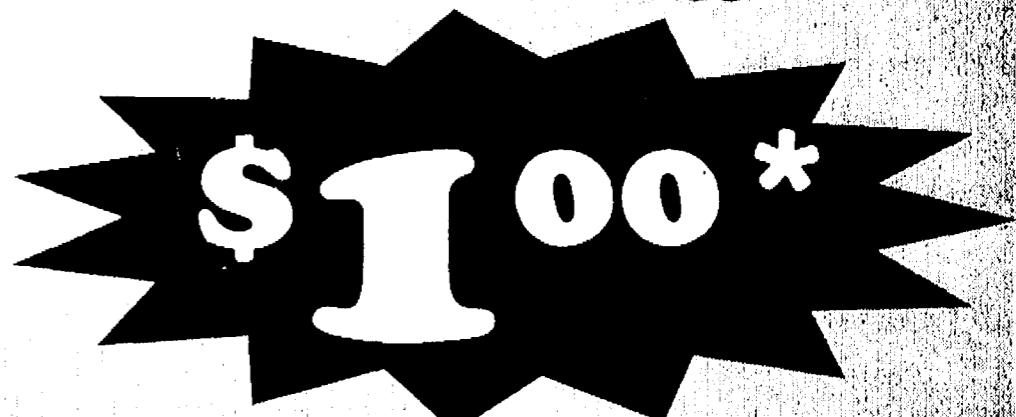
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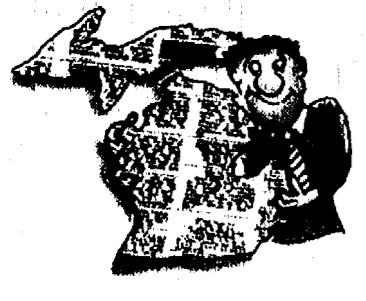
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| <b>2001 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS</b><br>Wow! Home Red with leather, sunroof and lots of goodies! This one won't be long! #19361<br>Was \$19,988<br>Blowout Price \$17,988 Not a Mistake!                   |  |
| <b>2001 PONTIAC SUNFIRE</b><br>2 Dr., Red with power sunroof Auto., air, spoiler, really sharp! #4728-1<br>Was \$11,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!                                       |  |
| <b>2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE</b><br>Sporty & Red, very nice and clean!<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                       |  |
| <b>2001 SATURN SL 1</b><br>4 dr., auto with air. Only 8,000 miles.<br>#4866<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                   |  |
| <b>2003 PONTIAC VIBE</b><br>Auto, air, CD, power options. Satellite Silver, only 10,000 miles! A lot less than now! #4944<br>Was \$17,988<br>Blowout Price \$16,488 Not a Mistake!                     |  |
| <b>2000 BUICK REGAL GS</b><br>GS, Top of the line, leather, sunroof, a beautiful car! #19193-1<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$13,488 Not a Mistake!                                                |  |
| <b>1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE</b><br>Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!               |  |
| <b>1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE D'ELEGANCE</b><br>Awesome white diamond with chrome wheels. In great condition and priced like a Chevrolet! #18758-1<br>Was \$17,988<br>Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake! |  |

**Clean Cars under \$10,000 Cont.**

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| <b>1999 SATURN WAGON SW1</b><br>Auto. with air! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas! Mileage! #4862<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!                         |  |
| <b>1999 PONTIAC SUNFIRE</b><br>4 dr., only 40,000 miles! Clean and Sharp! Red! Worn Free 4 mo./4,000 warranty! #19263-1<br>Was \$12,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake! |  |
| <b>2000 CHEVY PRIZM</b><br>Auto. with air! A real nice used car great on gas! #4695<br>Was \$9,988<br>Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!                                      |  |
| <b>1998 BUICK LESABRE</b><br>Custom, popular "Sandhill" color, very nice and sharp! #19138-2<br>Was \$10,988<br>Blowout Price \$9,488 Not a Mistake!                            |  |
| <b>1997 DODGE STRATUS ES</b><br>V6, auto/stick, A/C, loaded! Great Car! #19299-1<br>Was \$9,988<br>Blowout Price \$4,988 Not a Mistake!                                         |  |
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**Next to New Trucks, Vans, SUV's Cont.**

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| <b>1999 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4X4</b><br>SLS, fully equipped, very clean and sharp! #4918<br>Was \$15,988<br>Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!                                                   |  |
| <b>1999 CHEVY TAHOE 4 DR.</b><br>4x4, LT with leather, loaded! #4840<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!                                                                      |  |
| <b>1999 S-10 EXT. CAB</b><br>2 Wheel drive, 3rd door, auto., air, LS, 3.1, cruised! A great little truck for a little bit of money! #4825<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake! |  |
| <b>2000 CHEVY BLAZER LT</b><br>4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof, Two-Tone paint, Beautiful Unit! #19317-1<br>Was \$16,988<br>Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!                                     |  |
| <b>1998 FORD EXPLORER</b><br>2 dr., 4x4, Sport Model! Loaded with leather! Very nice, very clean! #19067-1<br>Was \$13,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!                                |  |
| <b>2000 GMC YUKON</b><br>New body style, SLE, leather, power roof, running boards, 3rd row seating! Sweet! #4893<br>Was \$27,988<br>Blowout Price \$25,488 Not a Mistake!                          |  |
| <b>2000 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS</b><br>With leather, only 28,000 miles! Loaded with goodies! #4847<br>Was \$22,988<br>Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!                                      |  |
| <b>1998 JEEP WRANGLER</b><br>Sahara top of the line! V6, 5 spd., air, hardtop, 2 tops, very nice! Worry Free Warranty! #19407-1<br>Was \$15,988<br>Blowout Price \$14,988 Not a Mistake!           |  |
| <b>2000 PONTIAC MONTANA</b><br>Lots of extras and only 30,000 miles! These are \$25,000 brand new! #4969<br>Was \$14,988<br>Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!                                  |  |
| <b>2000 CADILLAC ESCALADE</b><br>WOW! What a sweetheart! Aspen white with neutral leather. Top Shelf! #4945<br>Was \$33,988<br>Blowout Price \$31,988 Not a Mistake!                               |  |
| <b>2001 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 4X4</b><br>LS trim, 5.3 V8, CD, trailer tow, power, lots of options! Low miles! #19462-1<br>Was \$24,988<br>Blowout Price \$22,988 Not a Mistake!                 |  |

**Clean Trucks, SUV's and Vans under \$10,000**

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| <b>1994 CHEVY BLAZER 4 DR. 4X4</b><br>Loaded, very clean! #19555-1<br>Was \$6,988<br>Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!                                                  |               |
| <b>1996 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO</b><br>6 cyl. nice! Ready for winter! #19186-3<br>Was \$9,988<br>Blowout Price \$8,488 Not a Mistake!                                   |               |
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| <b>1996 FORD WINDSTAR MINIVAN</b><br>Nice van with family driving left for a little price! #19512-1<br>Was \$8,988<br>Blowout Price \$7,988 Not a Mistake!                 |               |
| <b>1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER</b><br>Has quite a few miles, but what a great price! #19514-1<br>Was \$3,988<br>Blowout Price \$2,988 Not a Mistake!                       |               |
| <b>1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4</b><br>2 Dr., nice looking 4x4 sport utility, ready for winter! #19210-2<br>Was \$6,988<br>Blowout Price \$6,988 Not a Mistake!                   |               |
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